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NO SOCIETY CIRCUS NOW

IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED HERE TWO NIGHTS THIS WEEK.

UT "MANAGER" HAS BROKEN INTO JAIL

Gave Worthless Checks in Clinton and It Is Alleged That He Also Paid His Hotel Bill in Sedalia With One.

An amusement company that was to have appeared in Sedalia a couple of nights this week has struck a snag. It appears, as will be seen by the following from the Clinton Democrat of Monday afternoon:

There was a promoter named Marrs. Who talked of theatrical stars; He may have been daft. But he drew a sight draft— He languishes now behind bars.

W. Colby Marrs, erstwhile traveling salesman for the "Merry War" Lye Co., and later hot air dispenser for the Marrs Amusement Co., was landed in jail Saturday night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Marrs struck Clinton some three weeks ago with a sawed-off runt named Rogers and announced he was here to give an entertainment called "The Society Circus." He was to bring his own company and a half car load of horses and other equipment here, and only wanted some lodge to take hold on a per cent. He dallied with the Woodmen lodges and the Elks, but all turned him down, and he then announced he would give the show anyway, if it cost him \$1,000.

Meanwhile he was contacting small bills around town. In fact, if there is any one around town he didn't stick, it was not the fault of W. Colby Marrs.

That was too slow a way to get rich, and Marrs proceeded to float a few bogus drafts, claiming to have funds in the Union National bank, Kansas City. He secured the inorsement of C. H. Williams to a \$100 and of C. C. Grigson to another for a like sum. These he cashed at a local bank and then lit out for Kansas City.

Mr. Williams grew suspicious, and catching him over the phone, made him take up the draft. At the same time he secured \$60 on a bogus draft from a Kansas City bank, and used it to lift a bogus draft he had passed on a Sedalia hotel.

Returning to Clinton he found Mr. Grigson ready to prosecute. He brought with him and introduced his brother, William Marrs, a prominent and well known business man of Lexington, as assurance that he was all right. He finally induced J. N. Bixman and Dr. C. L. Cheatham to indorse his draft for \$110 to raise money to satisfy Grigson.

He then left town, promising to return with his Society Circus company at the stated time. His side partner, Rogers, also finally floated out on a midnight train and the victims cherished no hope of seeing either again.

Saturday evening a freight train from Sedalia brought Marrs back, accompanied by a quartette of rounders who are understood to make their living singing in Sedalia saloons.

From Kansas City came a girl who was programmed as Lillian Wolfe, the "Sparkling Soprano."

But the theater remained dark. Mr. Bixman not only refused to open his amusement hall to W. Colby Marrs, but prepared for him a complete surprise party. In front of the theater he was arrested by Sheriff Hall and jailed on the charge of floating the bogus draft. The Sedalia quartette, who claimed "they got their'n" in advance, hit a midnight train for home and "Miss Wolfe" returned to the village by the Kaw at noon Sunday.

Marrs was Monday morning held by Esquire Fryer pending a preliminary hearing and in default of bail was returned to jail.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL

New York World Asks Congress to Make an Investigation.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York World, to which Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, referred in his reply to Mr. Roosevelt's attack upon him as authority for the article on the Panama canal, which appeared in his paper and called

forth the president's letter, says today, in part:

"In view of Mr. Roosevelt's deliberate misstatements of fact in his scandalous personal attack upon Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, the World calls upon the congress of the United States to make a full and impartial investigation of the entire Panama canal scandal."

"The investigation of 1906 by the senate committee of Inter-oceanic canals was blocked by the refusal of William Nelson Cromwell to answer the most pertinent questions of Senator Morgan, of Alabama. Since that time nothing has been done, because after Senator Morgan's death there was no successor to carry on his great work of revealing the truth about the Panama corruption."

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION IS IN SESSION AT TRENTON.

MADE A GAIN OF \$5,000,000 LAST YEAR

The Surplus Products Aggregated \$45,000,000—The Society Gets \$4,000 Biennial Appropriation from the State.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 8.—That the Missouri hen made a gain of \$5,000,000 last year in the value of her surplus products, making a total of \$45,000,000 realized from the poultry industry in this state during the last year, is the startling statement of the officials of the Missouri Poultry association, which opened its annual show here today.

The show is one of the largest in the country and aside from the hundreds of Missouri exhibits, there are displays of thoroughbred poultry from a dozen other states.

The Missouri Poultry association is the official organization of Missouri and receives a \$4,000 biennial appropriation from the state.

Missourians are taking hold of thoroughbred poultry with a vengeance and the state show affords you an opportunity to get in touch with those who are in the market for eggs or stock.

In addition to paying the largest premiums paid in America fifty silver cups are also offered at this show, and other specials galore.

BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Spoke Before the Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—At the second and closing day's session of Southern Commercial congress there were many prominent speakers on various phases of southern industry and development.

The principal interest of the day attached to the National Conservation commission mass meeting this afternoon in the Belasco theatre, at which both President Roosevelt and President-Elect Taft spoke.

TO UNITE ALL CHURCHES

Important Conference Concludes Work in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After a successful meeting, during which many subjects of vital importance to the church were discussed and a long step forward made in the movement to bring all the protestant denominations together for a united effort in spreading the gospel, the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America will adjourn today to 1912.

ONE KILLED AND ONE HURT

An Explosion in a Powder Plant Near Webb City.

Webb City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The plant of the Independent Powder company, near here, was badly damaged today as the result of an explosion.

One man was killed and one other injured.

County Court Doings.

The judges of the county court today allowed the criminal fee bills for the month of November, amounting to \$765.30.

Cecil Darnell was ordered admitted to the county home, and the bond of H. O. Moss, county surveyor, was approved.

Actress Now Free of Debt.

New York, Dec. 8.—A discharge in bankruptcy has been granted to Mrs.

THE LOVING CUP



THEY STOOD IN AISLES

AND CHIEF OF POLICE HAD TO BE CALLED BEFORE PLAY COULD PROCEED.

"THE DEVIL" WAS AT QUINCY LAST NIGHT

Empire Theater Was Crowded to Doors and Women in the Audience Had to Be Provided With Seats on the Big Stage.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 8.—Henry W. Savage's production of "The Devil" was stopped by Chief of Police Robbins during the first act of the play at the Empire theater here last night.

Before the curtain rose the play house was overcrowded, and a number of men who had bought admission tickets insisted upon entering the theater, forcing into the aisles several women who had been standing in the rear part of the house.

Walter Tully, a local fireman stationed at the theater, attempted to clear the aisles, but without success. Thereupon he telephoned Chief Robbins, who hurried to the theater, forced his way through the crowd, rushed down the center aisle and mounted the orchestra leader's rostrum, from which he announced that "The Devil" would not proceed until the aisles were cleared.

W. L. Abington, who was playing the title role of the piece, walked down to the footlights and made a speech, in which he stated that he could not permit so many ladies to go away disappointed, and invited the females standing to come upon the stage. About thirty women accepted the actor's invitation, and proceeded to the stage, where they occupied chairs which were placed at their disposal.

The curtain was rung down and when the aisles had been thoroughly cleared the play was begun anew.

The presence of the women who sat in quiet fright on the stage, some what embarrassed the players in their movements, and made a novel scene for the rest of the audience.

The piece, however, was played without a hitch, saving the curtain was rung down half an hour later than usual.

Actress Now Free of Debt.

New York, Dec. 8.—A discharge in bankruptcy has been granted to Mrs.

Caroline Leslie Carter Payne, the actress. According to her schedule, Mrs. Payne's liabilities amounted to \$194,418, and her assets to \$57,926.

No Smallpox in School.

Prof. C. C. Hubbard, principal of Lincoln school, today denied to the Democrat-Sentinel that smallpox existed among the students of the institution.

According to Prof. Hubbard, Eddie Bossey, a student, was taken ill with the disease over a week ago, but for four days prior to the development of the case he had not been in attendance at the school.

The principal further stated that he has taken extra precautions to prevent the disease spreading and will not permit any student to attend school who has not been vaccinated.

JUDGE WILFLEY "QUITS"

HE RESIGNS FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF CHINA.

JUDGE RUFUS H. THAYER SUCCEEDS HIM

Retiring Official Was Under Charges, But Was Fully Exonerated—Family in St. Louis Knew Nothing of the Resignation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The resignation of Judge Lebbens R. Wilfley, of St. Louis, from the United States district court of China has been accepted and President Roosevelt has appointed Rufus H. Thayer, of this city, to succeed him.

Judge Wilfley was under charges some time ago, but was fully exonerated by the president.

His resignation was presented three weeks ago.

Surprise to the Wilfley Family.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Xenophon R. Wilfley, attorney and brother of Judge Wilfley, a former teacher at the Broadway school in Sedalia, when told of the report that the judge had resigned, said:

"This is news to me. He had not expressed to me or any of his family, so far as I know, any intention to resign. I got a letter from him recently, written Nov. 6. He said nothing in that either of dissatisfaction or of plans based on a retirement from the bench."

TEACHERS OF MISSOURI

STATE ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY DECEMBER 29, 30, 31.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

If You Are Interested and Desire a Copy of the Official Program, Write to E. M. Carter at Jefferson City, Mo.

All the teachers and friends of education in Missouri are cordially invited to become members of the State Teachers' association and to attend its forty-seventh annual meeting at Kansas City, Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1908.

An excellent program has been prepared, and in this program the rural teacher and principal, the superintendent, the normal teacher, the college and university professor; in fact, all teachers of every rank in the state, will find something of vital interest and importance.

Live educational topics discussed by men who know, a lecture by Dr. Frank Gaussulus, of Chicago, one of the greatest platform orators of America, fine music and an evening reception for members of the association, are some of the features of the program of the general sessions.

There are twelve department meetings, with excellent programs, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, when no general session is in progress. These departments are: The educational council; universities, colleges and normal schools; county superintendents and commissioners; secondary schools; elementary schools; superintendents; history; English and modern languages; music; mathematics and science; classics; manual training and drawing.

It is thus seen that the program covers the educational field of Missouri about as completely as it is possible for one meeting to do.

Aside from the program, the privilege of seeing old friends and making new ones, and, in fact, the privilege of being a part of such a meeting stirs the enthusiasm and sends the teacher back to work with many a new idea and many a good resolution that the stay-at-home never feels. All teachers should keep abreast of the times, and attending these meetings is one of the means of doing this. Let every one become a member of

the association and begin planning to attend the Kansas City meeting. At least 2,000 Missouri teachers should be present. Remember the date—Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1908. Write Secretary E. M. Carter, at Jefferson City, for a free copy of the program.

Decided Against Rembaugh.

Judge Martin, of the Cooper county circuit court, Monday rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the \$52,000 suit on attachment of B. S. Rembaugh et al against Receiver Rankin, of the defunct First National bank of this city.

The plaintiffs prayed for judgment for the above specified amount, with 6 per cent interest, dating back to the failure of the bank, May 4, 1894.

FIRE AT IN THEIR BED

FIVE BULLETS INTO AN APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY ILLINOIS COUPLE.

FOUR MEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Attempt to Assassinate W. B. King, An Anti-Saloon Agitator, and His Wife, Is Charged—Other Warrants Are Out.

Fairfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—What appears to have been an attempt to assassinate William B. King, a prominent citizen of Golden Gate, eight miles east of this city, took place early yesterday morning.

Mr. King and his wife were awakened at 1:30 o'clock by five revolver shots through the bedroom window. Several of the bullets passed over their bed.

Mr. King has been active in the anti-saloon cause in Golden Gate, which recently voted out saloons, and was instrumental in the prosecution of bootleggers in the federal court in East St. Louis a few weeks ago.

He is the oldest son of the late Rev. Preston R. King, the noted preacher, and is at present one of the commissioners in the Golden Gate drainage district.

James Mounts, John St. Ledger, Charles Carroll and Edgar Moore were arrested last afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Keen, brought to this city and arraigned before Police Magistrate T. P. Hanna on the charge of assault to murder. Four other warrants were issued.

KILLED GIRL AND HIMSELF

Latter Was Suspected of Having Murdered Four Persons.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 8.—Maggie Garcia, 18 years old, and Francisco Martinez, the latter suspected of having murdered four members of the Garcia family, whose bodies were found at their home last Friday night, their heads having been split open with an axe, were found dead yesterday, about twenty miles west of the Garcia ranch. Both had been shot in the head.

Apparently Martinez murdered the girl and then committed suicide.

WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Prominent Churchman Shot and Killed in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Francis D. Hirschberg, prominent in the Roman Catholic church, and the personal friend of Archbishop Glennon, also well known in club and business circles as a director of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was shot and killed at his home, 3818 Lindell boulevard, early today.

Whether his death was the result of murder or suicide has not yet been determined.

HE SWINDLED "UNCLE SAM"

Goes to Prison Two Years and Must Pay a Fine of \$10,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, Calif., recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced in the district criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY

PROMINENT WORKERS FROM A NUMBER OF STATES IN WASHINGTON.

ARE GETTING READY FOR 1912 CAMPAIGN

Not Called in the Interest of Mr. Bryan or Any Other Candidate—Party Better United Now Than Since 1892.

Washington, Dec. 8.—To consider plans for insuring party success in 1912, prominent democrats from many states are gathering in Washington today to take part in a session of the National Democratic league.

Chairman William C. Liller declared that a meeting has not been called in the interest of Bryan or any other possible candidate. He explained that it is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing and to strengthen the league so as to eliminate the work of reorganization at the beginning of each campaign.

"The democratic party, while disappointed over the result of the election, has much cause for elation," said Colonel Liller. "The party is now united more thoroughly than at any time since 1892. Its recent defeat has not dampened the enthusiasm of its members, but awakened them to the necessity of proper organization and a return to true and fundamental democratic principles. The organization of clubs will be pushed everywhere from now on."

Leading democratic clubs all over the country have sent representatives to the rally. The sessions will occupy tomorrow and Thursday.

KANSAS WOMEN TRY SUICIDE

Domestic Troubles and a Love Affair Responsible.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 8.—Two women attempted suicide here yesterday. One, Mrs. H. Tucker, is not expected to recover. When found she was unconscious, a partially emptied bottle of laudanum by her side. Family troubles are supposed to have caused the attempt.

Secrecy surrounds the other case. A woman whose name is given as Maude Hostler, 23 years old, swallowed carbolic acid in a rooming house. It is said a love affair is the cause of the trouble.

The young woman has been receiving attentions from a wealthy man who refused to marry her.

THE STORE WILL REOPEN

As Soon as It Settles With Insurance Companies.

The proprietors of the John T. Collins Furniture company, the greater portion of which stock was destroyed by fire last week, have not yet fixed their total loss, but are at work taking an invoice to learn the exact loss. They expect to finish their task in time to have the fire insurance adjusters here this week, and possibly on the 15th they will hold a fire sale.

Judge J. N. Dalby, one of the owners, stated that the store will be reopened as soon as a settlement is made with the insurance companies.

SUES ITS FORMER OFFICIALS

Mutual Reserve Life Wants an Accounting for \$200,000.

New York, Dec. 8.—Receivers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company have instituted civil suits for an accounting for about \$200,000 of the funds of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association from Frederick A. Burnham, formerly president, and six directors. This association was the predecessor of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company.

A PACK OF BLOODHOUNDS

Are After the Parsons, Kas., Fugitive Ex-Policeman.

Columbus, Kas., Dec. 8.—Paul Weggen, the Parsons ex-policeman, who escaped from jail in that city Sunday night, was surprised near Skidmore this morning by deputy sheriffs, but escaped after a running fight. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit.

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Fair Weather Wednesday.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME.

There remains but fourteen busi-
ness days before Christmas. This is
of interest both to the merchant and
to the buyer. It is also, perhaps, of
vital concern to the sales person-
who in these remaining days must
bear the burden of caring for the
wants of a vast army of shoppers.

What is here written is in the in-
terest of all three classes. It is vastly
important to all that the buying pub-
lic attend to its shopping at once.
While the salesmen and saleswomen
have been pitted and commiserated
year after year, but little of the other
side of the question has been dis-
cussed.

The general run of shoppers who
put off to the last week, and some to
the last day, the purchase of their
Christmas offerings, lose not only the
opportunity to make selections from
full and fresh stocks, but in the end
must suffer the indignity of being
pawed over by hundreds, like them-
selves, who put the matter off for a
more favorable time.

If the buyer whose sympathies go
out to the overworked clerks will
buy at once, he will not only be doing
a practical work along the lines of
reform for the clerks, but will also
be doing something that will save his
own nerves from being unduly wrecked,
and in the end he will have greater
satisfaction in the articles he has
selected for gifts.

There is no better time to start the
Christmas buying than this evening

BUILDING UP OUR COUNTRY.

Politicians grow despondent over
the state of the country and deplore
the inattention of the voters of the
country to what they term constitu-
tional questions and the principles
involved in them.

The fact is that pressing constitu-
tional questions are not as issue at
this time.

In our hundred and twenty-five
years of national history many of
them have been definitely settled;
others are in process of settlement
by the courts and not by the voters.
The people believe in the integrity
and wisdom of our judiciary and are
perfectly willing to abide by their
decisions in matters affecting constitu-
tional rights.

We have arrived at a period where
such questions therefore are not a
burning or exciting issue.

We have reached an era when our
national policies are well defined and
almost unanimously approved by our
people. They desire peace at home
and abroad and are willing to give
full support to an administration that
will uphold the power and dignity of
the republic. Our people are a con-
structive people. Their progenitors
for generations have been upbuilders
and not destroyers.

France and Great Britain, Germany
and Austria required a score of cen-
turies to arrive at their present ad-
vanced conditions, while we lead
them all in the van of civilization.
Our people having with three hun-
dred years brought a continent from
barbarism to the very summit of the
heights of progress.

With our foreign policies all our

people wish, and with no serious di-
visions on home affairs, why should
our voters waste their time and ener-
gies on useless discussion? The na-
tional sentiment east, west, north
and south is united for the improve-
ment of the condition of our people
socially, financially, and, if we may
use the word in its higher and best
sense, commercially.

This is a business nation, because
our people recognize that the best
results to mankind come from indus-
try, and the worst consequences nat-
urally flow from idleness.

The energetic pulsations which
brought the forefathers across the
stormy oceans to a new continent
and varied their children's children
from the Atlantic beaches to the far-
thest Pacific shores are beating in
every community of the republic and
will continue the march onward to
the end of time.

The building up of the nation has
but commenced and politics have
been set aside until a more conven-
ient time. They have been subordi-
nated by more useful subjects to the
people at large.

TO DISMISS LIBEL SUITS

Those Against Editor Will Be With-
drawn by Haskell.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 8.—The indica-
tions are that Governor Haskell will
not week withdraw his two criminal
libel suits against Omer K. Benedict,
owner of the Daily Times, Oklahoma
City.

A conference has been held here
between Haskell, Benedict and Ben-
edict's lawyer, Haskell had Benedict
arrested twice during the recent cam-
paign for statements Benedict pub-
lished relative to Haskell and the
Standard Oil company.

SHE HAD PLAN ALL HER OWN.

Mrs. Schmidt's Method of Solving the
"Servant Question."

"Well, Mrs. Rosenberg, you should
have seen me," said one out-getting-
the-air woman to another last even-
ing on West Callowhill street. "There
was all my lovely dishes and my cut-
glass punch bowl broken, broken in a
thousand pieces. She had dropped
the whole tray. There she was, look-
ing at me, with all my lovely china on
the floor. Ach, Gott, it was awful! I
could hardly get my breath. I was so
mad and so excited. I just looked at
her, and what do you think I said,
Mrs. Rosenberg, what do you think I
said to her?"

"Oh, oh, oh, I can't imagine, Mrs.
Schmidt. What did you say? What
did you say?"

"Not one word. Not one single word.
She thought I was going to scold her;
but I never opened my mouth. And
I never do, Mrs. Rosenberg, no matter
what she breaks or what she does.
Why, she has broken more than \$20
worth of china, cut glass and furni-
ture and burned up some of my best
underclothes when she irons. Every
weekday she lets some of my fine
things blow off the roof or forgets to
bring them down and they are stolen;
but I never say one word to her. That
is the way I keep her. All my friends
have trouble with their maids and are
always changing, but Minna stays
with us. If I let her see I was mad
and scolded her all the time, I would
be sitting on a chair in an employ-
ment agency trying to get maids. No,
ma'am, keep your mouth shut in my
plan, and you can keep your serv-
ants."

"Ain't it the truth?" said Mrs.
Rosenberg, admiringly.—Philadelphia
Ledger.

Happy Ignorance.

Francis Wilson, the noted comedian,
apropos of certain curios wherein he
believed he had been duped, said with
a light laugh:

"The collector, as he pursues his
hobby, grows in knowledge. Then, re-
viewing his collection, he sadly finds
many an instance where he has been
duped.

"The one drawback to knowledge is
that it reveals so many dupes and
swindles to us. One summer, for in-
stance, I was doing Switzerland.

"In the neighborhood of Geneva,
where the Swiss talk French, I climbed
a little peak one fine morning, and on
my arrival at the chalet at the top I
heard the pretty handmaiden call in-
to the kitchen in excellent French:
"Quick, mother, quick! Here's a
tourist. Put some milk on the fire.
You know they always like it warm
from the cow."

Improved Electric Heating.

The ordinary parlor stove is used
by Herr Gutzauf of Berlin as a re-
ceptacle for an electric radiator, con-
sisting of a wire or carbon of suitable
resistance, and in this way is con-
verted into an electric heater more
satisfactory than those hitherto tried.
Too great local drying of the air is a
usual fault of electric heating. With
the new arrangement the air circula-
tion produced by the stove rapidly
distributes the heat and at the same
time gives ventilation and prevents
excessive drying. The ordinary cur-
rent consumption warms an average
room in about an hour. With the large
tile stoves so common in Germany the
heat is retained a long time, and the
cost of keeping the room comfortable
is moderate.

High school pennants at Scott's.

Educator
Toasterettes

A toasted, buttered and
salted entire wheat wafer
made by the Johnson Ed-
ucator Food Co., per
tin 25c

OUR APPETIZING

Assortment of this sea-
son's pack of Richelieu
delicious vegetables is
now ready for your crit-
ical inspection. They
have the fresh garden
flavor of freshly grown
vegetables. Stock your
pantry with a generous
assortment of Richelieu
quality asparagus, peas,
corn, string beans, lima
beans, tomatoes, suc-
cumb, beets, okra, pump-
kin, spinach, and your
culinary cares will be
lightened.

OUR GOLD ROAST

Coffee has its own par-
ticular flavor and char-
acter. The full rich nat-
ural coffee aroma is re-
tained; per lb 25c

WHITE CASTLE SOAP

Harsh winter winds cause
many to depend upon
pure Castile soap to keep
the skin soft. Best for
bath, fine for washing
the hair; genuine olive
soap, 3 cakes 25c

HICKS
THE GROCER

Death of F. L. Schmid.

F. L. Schmid, a resident of St.
Louis, and father of Jule G. Schmid,
proprietor of the Atlas bar in this
city, died from general debility at
his home in the Mount City last
night, aged 80 years. He had lived in
St. Louis since 1846. Jule Schmid
and daughter, Miss Louisa, left at
midnight for St. Louis in response to
a telegram telling of the elder
Schmid's illness.

Whenever you make a purchase at
West's Book Shop you can rest as-
sured that your money has been put
into an article of quality. Be sure
that it comes from there.

Future of the Chinese.

Sir Robert Hart, director-general of
Chinese customs, declares that the
Chinese are destined to become a pow-
erful nation; but with such an im-
mense mass the work must go slow,
and by the time they are organized
along modern lines, even if they were
aggressive, which they are not, they
will know how to temper their
strength with wisdom. As to the
"yellow peril," Sir Robert said he
thought that, though the Chinese are
likely to become formidable competi-
tors in industrial and trading matters,
they will not cause the world any
special trouble.

Wisdom of Experience.

"Love is blind," remarked the quota-
tion dispenser, who happened to be
single.

"Don't you believe it," rejoined the
man who had been trotting in double
harness for nearly a year. "After the
honeymoon is over one gets wise to
the fact that the blindness was only a
bluff."

You see a man buying liber-
ally at Christmas time. He is
happily and cheerfully spending
his money. You say, "Why?"
"How?"

He Is The Man
With a Bank
Account

He has the banking habit. He
has always spent less than his
income and banked the bal-
ance. You can do the same.
Live within your income and
bank the balance, then at
Christmas time you will be
able to spend without worrying
that you are overreaching your-
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GOVERNORS AT CAPITAL

IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING
OF NATIONAL CONSERVA-
TION COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT PRESIDING

Principal Address Will Be by Presi-
dent Roosevelt—Southern Com-
mercial Congress Con-
tinues Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With Presi-
dent-elect Taft as the presiding offi-
cer and President Roosevelt on the
program for the principal address,
the joint meeting opened today by
the national conservation commission
and the governors of states and their
official representatives promises to be
one of the most noteworthy gather-
ings of its kind in the history of the
country. Chief executives of many of
the most populous states of the Union
are in attendance, and these ad-
ded to the long list of prominent sci-
entists and others who are to appear,
will make the gathering nearly as
important as the White House con-
ference which began the work. The
conservation commission, appointed
by Mr. Roosevelt, serves without pay
and great pressure will be brought to
bear upon congress to obtain an ap-
propriation for the work to be done.

The Southern Commercial congress,
which opened yesterday, continued
its deliberations today. The National
Rivers and Harbors congress will
meet tomorrow and on Thursday Sec-
retary Strauss will convene the Na-
tional Council of Commerce. Today's
session of the governors and the na-
tional conservation commission, and
the subsequent Rivers and Harbors
congress will mark the taking of a
great stride forward in the move-
ment for taking account of the nat-
ural resources of the United States.
The inventory taken by the commis-
sion is now ready and the report to
the president is in process of com-
pletion.

When the conservation movement
was started specific information of
the actual state of our resources was
partly wanting, partly inaccessible,
certain facts were broadly known. It
was at least unquestionable that re-
sources had been wastefully used,
and that some of them, notably the
mines, were sure in time to be ex-
hausted, while others, for example,
the forests, could be still kept per-
petually useful by right management.
The first work was to get the facts,
to show exactly what the situation
was and how it could be improved by
measures that would work. Without
an inventory which should show the
present condition of the resources
and the way to develop them to the
best advantage, conservation was in
danger of staying up in the air.

This inventory has now been tak-
en and nothing remains but the in-
auguration of practical reform meas-
ures to which such an inventory
points the way. Conservation of the
waterways of the nation is one of
the most important phases of the
work undertaken, and this will be
brought to the front by the conven-
tion to be opened tomorrow by the
National Rivers and Harbors con-
gress. Hundreds of delegates are al-
ready here, representing all of the
important river improvement soci-
eties of the country, and it is ex-
pected that the total number will reach
2,500.

Interest in this great movement is
growing constantly, for this congress
represents no particular section or
project, but is the direct representa-
tive of all sections that have a meri-
torious claim for the improvement of
a river or a lake or a canal.

This national organization, with
delegates from every part of the Union,
stands for a broad, liberal and
comprehensive policy for the im-
provement by the federal government
of all waterways that have been ex-
amined and favorably reported upon
by the engineer officers of the army
and by them recommended to the
congress of the United States as
worthy of improvement for the bene-
fit of the commerce of the nation.

It is estimated that the total
amount of freight charges saved by
our waters last year in their present
bad condition—many of them being
incapable of profitable use—was at
least \$945,000,000. And if this amount
is saved every year with our rivers,
coastal waters and harbors in their
present deplorable condition, it is
fair to assume that when they are all
well improved, with connecting can-
als between them were needed, the
savings will be infinitely greater.

LURED TO CHINESE MARRIAGE

Plot to Steal and Sell White Girls
Unearthed in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A plot to steal
white girls and sell them as the
wives of Chinamen has been unearth-

ed by the police.

Detective George Graham broke in-
to a house at 1429 Roscoe boulevard
and arrested two Chinamen, Charles
Poy and Shuck Ju, and Anna and Li-
lian Stady, 16 and 18 years old, who
are said to have married the Chin-
amen. In the house was found Rosa
Stady, 15 years old, the younger sis-
ter of the two.

In Milwaukee Edward Doerner was
arrested on the charge of having per-
suaded the older girls to come to
Chicago and to have been interested
in holding them here for unlawful
purposes.

Rose Stady declares that she has
been held as a prisoner in Chicago
and that her sister had completed ar-
rangements for her marriage to the
Chinese proprietor of a north side
laundry.

The sisters told Detective Graham
that they had been lured from their
Milwaukee home by Edward Doerner
on the promise of positions as cas-
hiers in Chicago restaurants.

LOBBYISTS MUST REGISTER

Their "Legislative Appearance" Must
Be Duly Docketed.

Jefferson City, Dec. 8.—In confor-
mity to the provisions of the act
passed by the last general assembly,
providing for a "docket of legislative
appearances," Secretary of State
Swanger has placed an order with
the state printer for the manufacture
of such a book for his successor, Cor-
nelius Roach.

In brief, the statute in question is
aimed at "lobbying," and its object is
supposedly to throw light on the
movements of men designated as
such.

The law provides that they shall
not only be required to register in
the office of the secretary of state,
but must also file a legislative ex-
pense account at the close of the
session, giving expenditure in de-
tail.

The law catches out only represen-
tatives of railroad companies, but of
insurance companies, advocates of
temperance legislation, labor repre-
sentatives and others. The penalties
are severe.

Whether the law would stand a
test of the courts is considered doubt-
ful, but it will hardly be tested, as
no one would care for the unenviable
distinction of being branded as a
"lobbyist" merely for the sake of test-
ing the law.

There are vast loopholes, however,
in the act, which will no doubt be
taken advantage of. For instance, it
does not apply to any person who ap-
pears before committees for the pur-
pose of explaining of arguing for or
against any measure.

THIS FELLOW WAS EASY

Let Mistah Mosby Look at His Gun
and Then Was "Frisked."

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Casper Lin-
ville, a callow youth from Russell
Cave, incurred the way to the skating
rink last night of Jim Mosby, a so-
phisticated negro. Jim said he'd lead
Casper to it.

Going along a dark square in
South street, Jim asked Casper if he
had a gun. Casper had a brand new
.44. He let Jim have it to look at. Jim
shoved the muzzle under Casper's
nose, went through his clothes and
relieved him of about \$10 and told
him to hike. Casper hiked to police
headquarters.

Two hours later Captain Jenkins
had Jim and the gun. Jim told the
Captain that Casper had not reported
the case in its true light. "Dat white
boy done drawed dat gun on me, an'
Ah des had to take it away from
him," said he. "Den Ah made him
pay me his money for my wounded
feelin's. 'Twant no highway robbery."

Ask for "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$16,500

East Side Bank, Portland, Ore., Loot-
ed by Three Masked Men.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The East
Side bank, located at East Washing-
ton street and Grand avenue, was
robbed at 6 o'clock last night by
three masked men. It is understood
that they got about \$16,500.

The president of the bank, Henry
H. Newhall, and his son, Roger New-
hall, were just closing the day's busi-
ness when two men armed with re-
volvers entered.

President Newhall and his son
were ordered to hold up their hands
and while thus under cover of the re-
volvers one man crawled through the
cage window, passed out the money
and crawled back through the win-
dow.

A third man guarded the entrance.
The three made their escape before
an alarm could be sounded.

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Wm. Courtney

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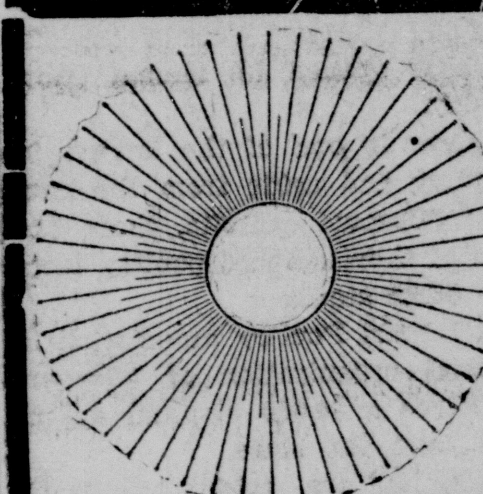
A meeting of the Senior class of the
High school was held after school
hours Monday to select a class pin,
but owing to the varieties offered to
select from the matter was left un-
decided until this afternoon.

Information from Walker, Mo., is
to the effect that Mrs. Frank Y. Sta-
ples, wife of a Missouri Pacific con-
ductor of this city, is improving nice-
ly. It will be some time, however,
before she is removed home.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$ 788,873.38	Capital stock \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts 5,210.99	Surplus fund 100,000.00
Banking building and fixtures 24,600.00	Circulation 160,000.00
Real estate 1,450.00	Undivided profits 29,722.92
U. S. Bonds and premi- ums 150,200.00	DEPOSITS 1,158,899.00
Municipal bonds 38,100.00	
Five per cent redem- tion fund 5,000.00	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE 475,287.55	
Total \$1,488,721.92	Total \$1,488,721.92

The above Statement is correct.

Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

E. F. YANCEY, Pres.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

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KILLED FOR SNOWBALLING

Angry Schenectady Man Shoots a 17-Year-Old Boy.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Angry because boys snowballed him, Adolph Schultze, aged 40, shot and killed Mark Killgallen, aged 17. Schultze was arrested.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

PAT CROWE, EVANGELIST

THIS WILL BE HIS TITLE SOON; HE'S CONVERTED NOW, HE ASSERTS.

HAS SEEN THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE

Man Once Accused of Kidnaping "Eddie" Cudahy Will Go Forth Preaching the Gospel in the Near Future.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Pat Crowe, once charged with kidnaping "Eddie" Cudahy and one of the most picturesque characters with whom the police of the country have had to deal in the last fifteen years, has forsaken the old life and accepted Christianity. As soon as he can complete his plans he will go forth as an evangelist, preaching the Gospel and the philosophy of life, in an effort to lead young men from the primrose paths that he has traveled.

There is no happier man in all Chicago today than Crowe, who a few years ago was sought by the police of the civilized world for a kidnaping that shocked the country. He was found at work on the manuscript of a sermon.

"I'm through with the old game for good and all," said Crowe. "I have cut out the drinking and have become a Christian. Now I am going out regularly to put the young fellows on the right track and warn them from the paths of temptations that no one knows better than I do. I am not going to be a temperance lecturer. I am going into a broader field."

Crowe is married and has a son, Pat Crowe, Jr., 1 year old. The boy is a bright child, the pride of his father and the beacon that is expected always to keep the convert in the straight path. The family lives in a little flat at No. 2323 Dearborn street.

The Sedalia Theatre

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MR. HENRY W. SAVAGE'S ORIGINAL AND GENUINE NEW YORK PRODUCTION OF

THE DEVIL

DER TUEFEL
By Franz Molnar

N. B.—Mr Henry W. Savage's New York Production, which will be seen at Sedalia Theatre on Wednesday night, Dec. 9, is as far superior to the numerous little fake companies touring the country with spurious versions, as is Paderewski's rendition of the "Spring Song" superior to the efforts of a ragtime pianist.

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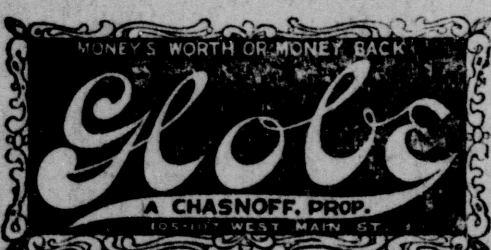
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GOOD NEWS FOR THE POOR

In the Meantime Prices of Foodstuffs Go Skyward.

New York, Dec. 8.—Establishment of a small factory, in which articles of gold and silver will be made for use in the hotel, was announced at the Plaza last night.

Frederick Sterry, managing director of the hotel, said that the first elaborate work to be done by the new department would be the making of a dinner service of gold suitable for serving a dinner of seven courses to seventy-five persons.

DOWN THE BABY'S THROAT

Mother Forced Carbolic Acid, Then Killed Herself.

Holly Grove, Ark., Dec. 8.—Forcing carbolic acid down the throat of her three-months-old child, Mrs. Ben Chism, in a fit of temporary insanity, then drank some of the acid.

The bodies of the two were found with the child locked tightly in the mother's arms. Mrs. Chism lived in Junction City and was visiting her father here.

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AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATRE.
Williams and Walker.

Williams and Walker in their latest success, "Bandanna Land," and supported by the same notable cast and elaborate production as recently presented in the Majestic theater, New York city, will be the attraction at the Sedalia theater tonight.

The three acts are said to be pictures drawn in glowing colors and gleaming sunshine of the home of the darkey. The characters are picturesque and a truthful representation of the happy, care-free life of the colored people. The songs and dancing of the different players are characteristic of the negro, whose humor and comedy is responsible for the continual hearty laughs all through the performance. The songs and ensemble numbers give opportunities for the display to the best advantage of the deep rich voices of the singers in the scenes and atmosphere of Dixie land.

Savage's "Devil."

W. L. Abington, who has won so marked a success in the role of the devil in Henry W. Savage's sole-authored production of the comedy of that name, first achieved footlight fame in the character of the Spider in the famous London production of "The Silver King." This was on the occasion of the remarkable run of the play when it was presented continu-

ously in the British metropolis for two entire seasons.

Then for a number of years Mr. Abington played the polished villain in the productions made at the Adelphi theater, London, during the long incumbency of that house by the notable company headed by the unfortunate William Terriss—perhaps the most popular actor the British stage has known. Mr. Abington frequently achieved that most complete triumph that a stage villain may have in being hissed from the stage. Olga Nethersole was also a member of the Terriss company at the time, as there were a number of other players of particular note. In this country Mr. Abington has since won fine success in leading roles, coming here to be the leading man with Amellaingham, and remaining to perform like services for Mrs. Langtry and other actresses of the upper flight. The devil of Franz Molnar's sensational and witty comedy is the third Satan Mr. Abington has portrayed. In the spectacular presentation made in London a few seasons ago of "Pilgrim's Progress" he was cast as Apollyon, while later he appeared in that city as the Prince Lucius in the dramatization of the Marie Corelli romance, "The Sorrows of Satan."

In Mr. Savage's notable production of "The Devil" Mr. Abington will be seen at the Sedalia theater Wednesday night.

Coriane in "Lola From Berlin." What is said to be a thoroughly

novel and absolutely unconventional musical production, "Lola From Berlin," by John J. McNally, will serve as a starring vehicle for the peerless singing comedienne, Corinne, who comes to the Sedalia theater Friday night. The play was produced by Klaw & Erlanger last season in the Liberty theater, New York city, where it scored a big hit. Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz have contributed some of their best lyrics of which the following are particularly distinctive: "I Think of You the Whole Year Round," "I'd Sooner Be a Has-Been," "Under the Linden," "Beneath the Moon," "Signs," "Just Home From College," "Poor Little Foolish Man," and "There's Not Another Girlie in the World for Me." The supporting

company includes: Mark Sullivan, Hazel Carlton, Franklin Vail, Henry Carl Lewis, Lillie May White, Frank Woods, Osborn Clemson, Lillian Wilson, Freddie Stott, Pearl Revare, Bunnie Ingeborg and a large ensemble force.

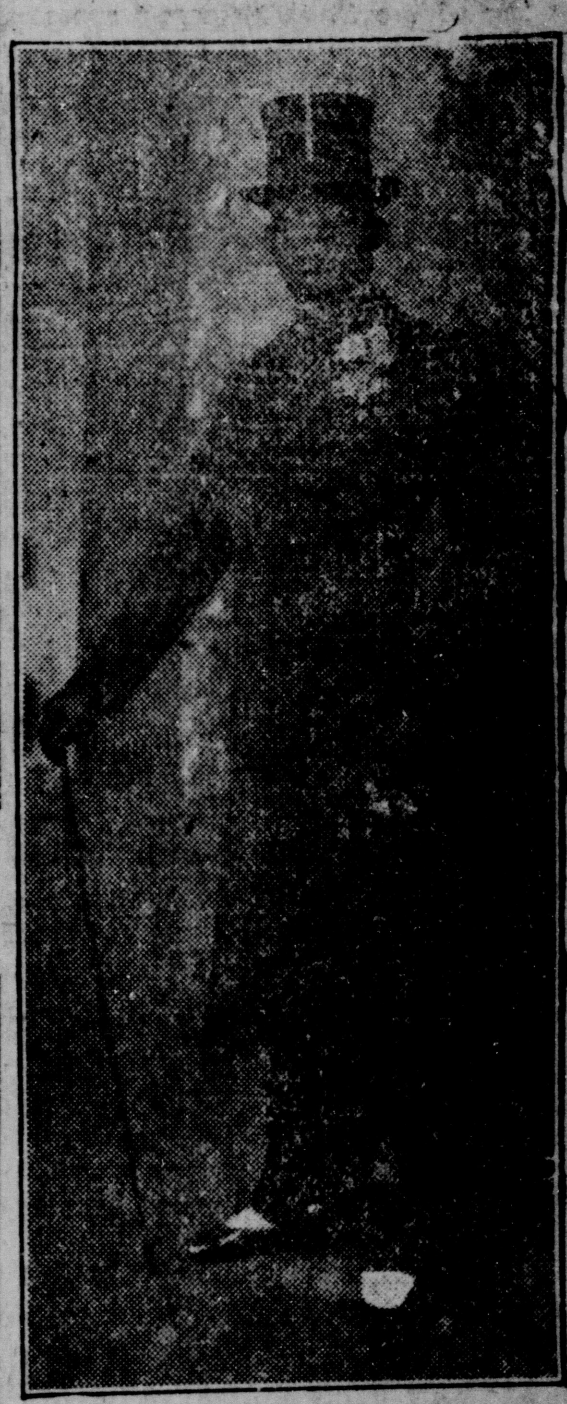
WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Another large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Higby-Sabine company at Wood's opera house last night. This company is fast winning popularity with the theater going public.

Central Business college will attend Wednesday night in a body, Prof. Robbins having arranged for over 300 choice seats to entertain his students and staff. The play, "Hello, B-I-I," is a high class comedy and the amusing situations keep the audience in one continuous uproar of laughter. This play will be followed by "The Fatal Card," a beautiful melodrama, with Mr. Higby as Manable, Mr. Lloyd Sabine as Gerald Austin, with Miss Lulo Berlin in the chief comedy role, Miss Cecile Austin. This popular company will produce the sensation of two continents, "The Devil," at the same low prices which are in the reach of everybody.

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CHURCHES, COLLEGES, PRIESTS AND NUNS

Failure of Fidelity Funding Co., Liabilities Millions, Assets \$2,000, and Marjorie's Disappearance Leaves Institutions Involved.

New York, Dec. 8.—The affairs of the Fidelity Funding company, which was organized in 1899 to finance Catholic building operations, and went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, are in an exceedingly tangled condition, according to the receiver, Thomas Gilroy, jr.

Mr. Gilroy says the company's liabilities aggregate not less than \$4,500,000, with practically no assets. Its creditors include fifty churches, seminaries, colleges and many priests and nuns throughout the United States. Chief among the company's creditors is St. Mary's college at Nauvoo, Ill., which is involved for at least one-half million dollars.

All over the country there are priests and nuns who want to know if they will ever realize on notes and bonds that represent millions of dollars. The heads of convents and parishes are spending anxious hours wondering what will be the outcome of their having placed mortgages and notes with Kieran.

From Pennsylvania, Washington, Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, the upper part of New York state and Canada comes a loud cry from priests and others in the churches to know how heavily they have lost.

Kieran did not operate extensively in this city. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, and the one time head of the Carnegie company, wishes Kieran had done even less here, for then Mr. Shaw would not be worrying about \$60,000 that he let Kieran have, and which he is now making every effort to recover, and about \$10,000 in stocks he bought.

Kieran has taken many of his books with him, so that it is impossible for the receiver to untangle the many transactions with which he has to deal. Counsel for the Mutual bank, of Chicago, and the Euclid Avenue Banking Trust company, of Cleveland, would give a great deal for a glimpse at the same books.

The Euclid avenue institution, which is the day and night bank of Cleveland, is now in the hands of a receiver as a result, it is alleged, of Kieran's connection with it, and the Mutual bank is suing the Cleveland bank to make good on some of the notes that were issued when the capital of the Euclid avenue bank was increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000, it is claimed, at the suggestion of Kieran.

The cities the complaints have been coming from show that Kieran operated in Buffalo, Chicago, Spokane, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Des Moines, Kansas City and St. Louis. Only a few priests in this city have had any financial transactions with Kieran. They took small lots of bonds against which mortgages or notes were pledged. The bonds bore a per cent interest.

In addition to the funding company, President Kieran also conducted a number of subsidiary companies, including the Columbia Construction company, Federal Construction company, McBride Studios company and the Western Illinois & Iowa Railroad company.

The authorized capital of the Fidelity Funding company was \$5,000,000 and \$2,500,000 surplus. Of this amount not more than about \$100,000 was actually paid in, the receiver states, the buyers of the stock being for the most part priests and nuns.

Bainbridge Colby, of the law firm of Colby & Goldbeck, counsel for P. J. Kieran and D. H. Still, president of the Fidelity Funding company, issued a statement last night in which he said there was no mystery as to the whereabouts of Mr. Kieran. There has been no time recently, he said, when Mr. Kieran could not be reached by the receiver.

Claims \$400,000 Surplus.

Washington, Dec. 8.—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, when seen last night denied many of the statements made by Receiver Gilroy in regard to the affairs of the company. He said the company has a surplus of \$400,000.

Mr. Kieran charged that Mr. Gilroy is acting in the entire affair as the tool of the Windsor Trust company, which holds papers for about \$140,000 belonging to the Fidelity Funding company. Mr. Kieran acknowledged that the company had issued life insurance against the lives of priests and nuns, and that mort-

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A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the highest endorsement from the leading medical experts of the world, and are advised by a little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the doctor as above.

From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be seen that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhs of the bladder and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-over coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated, are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you get a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affection that leads up to consumption, if taken in time.

gages had been taken on property belonging to Catholic churches, but declared that in no case had the amount loaned exceeded more than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the property.

German Hospital Tests American Discovery for Skin Disease

In the Berlin Hospital for Skin Diseases much interest has been aroused by Dr. J. E. Currier's report on citrox published in the Doctor's Guide. While the hospital is very conservative, Dr. Currier's standing is so high that they determined on a trial of this well known drug in ten selected cases of eczema, salt rheum, tetter and psoriasis, following the method of treatment outlined by Dr. Currier: "Dissolve one teaspoonful pure powdered citrox in two table-spoonfuls hot water and bathe the diseased skin for 20 minutes at a time, twice a day. The solution must be made fresh each time and used warm, taking care to get the pure drug in a sealed package, just as it comes from the citrox works."

The results were amazingly successful, eight cases being cured in three weeks and the other two showing great improvement. The citrox treatment will be used very extensively by German skin specialists hereafter. A great point in its favor is that it is so simple and it is a drug obtainable in any town. It stops the itching immediately and dries up the eruption in a few days.

GOMPERS SAYS HE WAS RIGHT

No Campaign Utterances Would Be Changed by Him.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At a reception tendered by the Central Labor Union last night to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, James O'Connell, vice president of the federation, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, Mr. Gompers said there was not an act in the last presidential campaign which "he would recall if it were possible to do so, not a word which he would modify and not a step taken which he would retrace except to plant it on a firmer basis."

In discussing the anti-injunction fight, he affirmed that when it comes to a choice of obeying the injunction orders of lesser courts or withholding the constitution which grants freedom of speech and of the press, he would uphold the latter.

James O'Connell said he had no more to say to the final outcome of the injunction fight as it pertains to labor.

NEW FALL SUITINGS AND TROUSERS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

"WHIZ"

Is the only article that really "GRABS THE DIRT." Try a BOX. Only 10c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE CHECKSWERE BOGUS

THEY WERE GIVEN IN PAYMENT OF CATTLE WORTH FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

FORMER LEGISLATOR IS ARRESTED

Elbert Dickson, Wanted in Illinois, Followed into the Northwest—He Was Found Teaching in Washington State.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 8.—After a hunt extending over two years, and in which enough miles have been traveled to almost girdle the globe, a man said to be Elbert Dickson, of this county, a former member of the Illinois state legislature, has been arrested and officers are now on their way back to this county with him where he will be taken into court to answer many charges of larceny and forgery.

Dickson, if the man arrested proves to be Dickson, has just been taken in Vancouver, Wash., where he has been for a year, and where he has been, it is said, living a most exemplary life as a school teacher.

Dickson is wanted on the charge of swindling stockmen in one of the smoothest swindles ever worked in Williamson county, though not one original or pretentious. With the confidence of the general public, gained by a brilliant term in the Illinois legislature, Dickson, two years ago, it is said, went into the stock section in the east portion of this county and purchased three car loads of cattle, writing checks to the sellers on the First National bank of Goreville, Johnson county, Ill.

Care was used in working the swindle to do the buying at such a time when the country roads were heavy, so that the holders of the checks, which were later found to be worthless, would be several days in getting to a bank and this gave him ample time to take his stock out of the county and to the St. Louis market. For the most part the checks were cashed at the Lewis bank of Stonefort, and when sent through to the Goreville bank were turned down, the man having already visited this institution and drawn out all his money, at the same time transferring all his property to others.

As soon as it was discovered by the men who had been swindled that they were losers, efforts were made to apprehend him at the market, but investigation proved he had already marketed his cattle, cashed his checks and departed for unknown sections.

Following this most startling discovery, it developed that the swindler had also been guilty of similar deeds in Johnson and Union counties, the latter at this time being his home county. Several charges of larceny and forgery now rest against him, not only in Williamson county, but in the other two as well, all growing out of stock purchasing transactions pulled off within a month's time. The amount of his swindles in this county is estimated at \$40,000.

The Williamson county authorities have been unusually active in efforts to apprehend him, and the arrest in Vancouver, Wash., comes as the result of such efforts. Officers are now on their way to Marion with the man and here he will be brought to trial. The whereabouts of the man believed to be Dickson were learned as the result of the sale of property here from that time until the present an officer was trailing them through the west and up and down the coast, finally ending by the finding of the man in a school room as a tutor of the young.

The officer who apprehended the man he is bringing back found him engaged in instructing a class in the midst of a lesson, and on being told that he was under arrest and would be obliged to leave his school duties and return to his home county to answer charges resting against him, he was almost prostrated.

Dickson is the man who was discovered working the same kind of swindle near Willow Springs, Mo., about eighteen months ago, being assisted by Ed Woodard. Officers captured Woodard and he is now serving time at Jefferson City, though Dickson escaped. Woodard is also formerly from this county, being born and reared here, and within a few miles of Dickson's former home. In this Woodard was only Dickson's accomplice.

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All wool blankets, in white, greys, tans and fancy plaids—worth up to \$8.00 **4.50**

Extra heavy fleeced lined kitchen cloth, sold every where 15c yard; **9c**

Flannellette skirts, extra heavy—25c and 48c.	To close out a broken line of ladies' misses and men's underwear. 1 lot ladies' vests and pants, worth up to 35c, for 19c	Don't fail to look through our Dress Goods Remnants; beautiful patterns at 1/2 the regular price.
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Our Notion Line: We are just a little lower than any body else.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Swedish Vice Counsel in St. Louis Commits Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Charles E. Ekstromer, Swedish vice counsel in St. Louis, who committed suicide at his home here yesterday, was short in his accounts as manager of the St. Louis office of the West Disinfectant Co., according to a statement made last night by Emil Taussig, president of the company.

The statement of Mr. Taussig was made to a correspondent who interviewed him at his home in New York regarding the suicide of the St. Louis representative of the firm.

"We are satisfied that there is a shortage," said Mr. Taussig, "but I do not care to say how large it is, or even to give an estimate. Expert accountants have been going over the accounts in our St. Louis office. Just how great the shortage will prove to be I do not care to say, but it probably will run into the thousands. I would rather not say anything at all for a day or two."

NEWSPAPER MAN IS MISSING

Secretary to Former Vice President Hobart Since Sept. 28.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—William J. Pohl, at one time secretary to Vice President Hobart, and who had also been connected with the New York Staats Zeitung, and several other newspapers, mysteriously disappeared on September 28, on his way to Saginaw, Mich., where he was to work on the Post-Zeitung.

Africa's Name.

The name of the African continent is of uncertain derivation. The name was first applied to the neighborhood of Carthage and later extended to the whole continent. Tripoli is a province belonging to the Turkish empire.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

Few and Far Between.

An employee of a matrimonial bureau in Chicago testified on the stand that only ten photographs of men and women out of 10,000 are of sufficient merit to attract.

Necessity and Free Will.

Everywhere the human soul stands between a hemisphere of light and another of darkness; on the confines of two everlasting hostile empires, Necessity and Free Will.—Caryle.

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Rich Satisfying Full Flavored Invigorating
ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS
Loose or in sealed Packet. All Grocers

The Holiday Season

is due now, and your stores should be made attractive to display your wares to the best advantage. There is nothing that will attract like electric signs and electric lighting, and there is no one that will install them in store, factory or home with such ability and knowledge of electric work as

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Come in, let us demonstrate the advantage of electricity for light.

CHECK THE "DRY" WAVE

Planned by State Brewers' Association of Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The meeting of the State Brewers' association in Detroit during the past week has brought to the surface an exceedingly interesting situation that has been coming to a focus for some time among the men who have their money invested in the business of making beer, not only in Michigan, but all over the country.

To forestall prohibition, the association will go before the legislature and recommend that a general law be passed limiting the number of saloons to, say, one for every 500 of population, placing upon the saloons that remain in business such regulations as will appeal to public sentiment and can be enforced, and then providing the severest possible penalty for the violation of these regulations, the absolute forfeiture of the license, so that the saloon keeper who does not live up to the law will be driven out of business.

This program was unanimously and cordially favored by the representatives of the business present. The work was left to the executive committee composed of nine members.

SEDALIA MARKET.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb.	19c to 11c
Grease	3c
Potatoes, per bu.	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb.	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cereals and breadstuffs.	
Hard wheat flour, per cwt.	\$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt.	\$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt.	\$2.40
Chopped, per cwt.	\$1.60
Bran, per cwt.	\$1.20
Corn, per bu.	.75
Wheat, per bu.	.93c

Poultry.

Springs	8c
Ducks	5c



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AMERICA'S FOREMOST PIANO HOUSE

PERSONALS

W. H. Powell left this afternoon for St. Louis.

H. B. Harnsberger made a visit at Calhoun today.

J. M. Johannes returned this afternoon from St. Louis.

J. L. Butterworth made a visit at Camp Branch today.

S. L. Miller went to Lamonte this afternoon on business.

J. B. O'Brien made a business visit at Jefferson City today.

Henry Blattnerman returned last night from Kansas City.

Joseph Chasoff returned this morning from Booneville.

W. A. Morgan went to Versailles this afternoon on business.

J. H. Rodes was a passenger to Kansas City today on business.

Edward Wilson went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

George Hoffman returned today from a business visit in Chicago.

S. B. Livingston returned today from a business visit at Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder, of Lebanon, Mo., are in the city visiting.

Mrs. Emmett Bealier went to Beaman this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. W. W. Biddle is here from Ottumwa this afternoon, shopping.

Lawrence Laupheimer left this morning for a business visit at Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stanlev went to St. Louis last night for a two days' visit.

H. M. Cash, of Buncheon, left this afternoon for Imperial, Cal., to remain.

E. A. Hook, the Appleton City telephone man, is a business visitor here today.

A. D. Hobart was an eastbound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 22 today.

L. M. Couch returned this morning from a business visit on the Lexington branch.

Mrs. S. E. Murray and babe were passengers to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Clyde Patterson and David Thompson are hunting quail in the vicinity of Lamonte.

Bell Hutchinson went to Green Ridge this morning for a brief visit at his farm.

B. F. Holloway, a former Sedalian, now living in the Lone Star state, is here on a visit.

Miss Josephine Fredericks left this morning for a visit with home folks at Cole Camp.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Sr., returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. E. Messerly returned this afternoon from visiting relatives at Springfield, Ill.

W. D. Owens, circulator for the Democrat-Sentinel, is confined to his home by illness.

Walter Ballard went to Clinton on business this morning and goes thence to Osceola.

Mrs. E. E. Durand came in from Green Ridge today to attend the Chautauqua meeting.

Mrs. Patrick Curran, of West Fifth street, will go to Kansas City tomorrow for a brief visit.

Mrs. John Lewis returned home to Green Ridge this morning, after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Eleanor MacLay came up this afternoon from Tipton to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Shortridge.

Mrs. Will Tuley and son, of Springfield, arrived Monday to visit her parents, J. A. Collins and wife.

E. H. Hilliard and W. J. Sprague were south bound passengers on M. & K. T. train No. 3 this morning.

Bert Johnson and W. D. McVey left this morning for Bloomfield, Ia., with the expectation of remaining.

Mrs. Thornton Greer came down from Knotsaster this morning for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. R. Gould left for her home at Woodstock, Ont., this afternoon, after visiting Harry Keens and family.

Mrs. T. G. Warren and little son left at noon today for a few days' visit with her husband in Jefferson City.

C. F. Kibby, traveling in Oklahoma for a wholesale dry goods house, is here looking after a case in circuit court.

C. T. Rennison, who has been employed in Kansas City for the past seven weeks, came home yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Parish, a real estate dealer of Leoti, Mo., is in the city visiting his son, Leslie Parish, manager of Le Grand hotel.

John W. Byng left this morning for a business visit at Booneville and Fayette in the interest of the Duu Mercantile agency.

Theodore Schwartz and Ernest Kuhn returned this morning from Warrensburg, where they have been engaged on a contract.

Francis Kooek, a former Sedalia boy, now living at Oklahoma City, will spend the Christmas holidays in this city with home folks.

H. R. Brasfield, J. T. Muir and Joseph Goldman, Missouri state institu-

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No difference if it is family washing, shirt, cuff or collar work, you can be confident that you are getting the very best for your money when we are doing it for you.

Our carpet cleaning department is the most modern establishment of its kind in this vicinity. Nothing but good work is possible under these conditions.

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CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

LEAD AND JACK AT OTTUMWA

Developments Encourage Prospectors in Cooper County.

Interest is at fever heat at Ottumwa over the finding of lead and jack three miles north of that place. Prospecting begun several weeks ago, and now a mine at about 100 feet has been sunk. The specimens taken from the hole are fine and the indications point to a rich bed of metal.

Ten residents of Ottumwa are contributing to a fund to promote the mine and recent developments have greatly encouraged them. Messrs. L. P. Fairfax and J. H. Gunn are among those interested in the project.

Dried Apple Fruitcake.

Soak three cupsful of dried apples over night in cold water, enough to swell them. Chop them in the morning quite fine and put them on the fire with three cupsful of New Orleans molasses. Stew until nearly soft, add one cupful seedless raisins and stew a few minutes. When cold add one cupful of butter, three eggs, three teaspoonfuls of allspice, one grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking soda and three cupsful of flour. Bake one hour and a half in a moderate oven. This makes a rich cake and will keep for months.

Cook Beet Tops.

Take young beets, cut the leaves off and clean them well. Boil till soft with a little salt, strain and chop fine. Chop a small onion and brown with a nice piece of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, a dash of pepper and nutmeg. Pour enough boiling water on this to make a gravy. Mix beet leaves with gravy and let simmer together for a few minutes, then serve. Make a salad of the beets by boiling till soft, skin, cut in slices, add vinegar and water to cover, a bay leaf, and a few peppers.

Cincinnati Pancakes.

One egg, teaspoon of salt, butter, sugar, 1 pint of flour, 2 heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder or soda and sour milk when very light. Instead of greasing the skillet, put in a large spoon of lard. When piping hot put in the cakes and they will splutter and spread and crackle until a delightful brown. Eat with butter and sugar syrup. Fine.

Globes on Gaslights.

The globes on gas fixtures and lamps should not be screwed too tight, as the heat when the light is burning will expand the glass. Sufficient room should be left for this expansion. When screwed too tight the globe will crack or break.

Watermelon Vinegar.

A nice way of making vinegar for home use is to save your watermelon juice, put in a glass jar and set on a shelf in the sun. In two or three weeks it will be fine vinegar.

Robbery Case Continued.

Owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness, A. M. Overly, of Parsons, Kas., Police Judge Gresham, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, today granted a week's continuance in the robbery case of Lizzie Madison, a negroess.

Cases in Police Court.

Three common drunks were fined the customary amount each by Police Judge Gresham today.

You Know

That when the time draws near Christmas that we will be rushed and that we will not have the time to wait on you that we have now, and our line of holiday goods will not be as complete. We are laying away Christmas presents every day. Why not yours?

We have a complete line of everything that the heart can desire in the jeweler's art. Our novelties are all new, both in style and design, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Strongly Suggestive of Christmas

From several great manufacturers of art pieces have come specimens of their most beautiful embroidery work for this special exhibit Real Cluny pieces—Mt. Mellick embroidery, Torchon lace trimmed, lock stitched and button hole edge, Hemstitched Dollies, Lunch Scarfs, Table Centers, Squares, etc. Priced from 5c for small pieces to \$10.00 for Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Bed Spreads.

Why Not Gibe a Beautiful Blanket?

The recipient would thank you for years to come, whenever they used such soft, downy, snow white blankets as these, to which special reference is made—St. Mary's Blankets—made in St. Marys, Ohio, under the strictest sanitary conditions. 11-4 and 12-4 sizes, all silk bound, beautiful pink or blue borders. Every blanket in a box by itself—

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Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

115-121-123 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Mr. Baldwin Going to Chicago.

W. S. Baldwin, superintendent of the gas works of the Sedalia Light and Fuel company, will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the Commercial Gas association. Before returning home he will make a visit at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Profit by past experience. Buy your Christmas gifts early and have your pick of the lot.—West's Book Shop.

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GIRL WIFE SHOTS A MAN

HE THREATENED LIFE UNLESS SHE AGREED TO CLANDESTINE MEETINGS.

WOMAN SAYS HER HONOR WAS AT STAKE

Annoyed by Admirer's Bold Attention: She Feared to Tell Husband—Man Who Was Shot Declines Statement.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Charles Myers, a girl wife, shot and seriously wounded Albert McElvers on a lonely country road near here yesterday.

Mrs. Myers declares that she shot McElvers to save her own and her children's good name. McElvers, the girl says, has annoyed her with his attentions and lately threatened her life unless she agreed to meet him clandestinely.

Mrs. Myers is only 18 years old, but has been married four years and is the mother of two children. She met McElvers, a farm hand employed by a neighbor, a month ago, and soon after she and her husband separated. She denies that she gave him any encouragement. Myers and his wife made up their differences three weeks ago. McElvers' attentions to the girl wife then became bolder, according to the story she told the authorities after the shooting yesterday.

She was asked to meet McElvers clandestinely at Young's burying ground, a private graveyard several miles from her home. She says her refusal brought forth a threat to kill her unless she did as requested. Mrs. Myers feared to tell her husband, and yesterday, following another request for a meeting, she determined to go to her father and consult him.

Before departing for her parents' farm, seven miles from that of her husband, she placed a double-barreled shot gun under the seat of the buggy.

As she approached the graveyard, where McElvers requested her to meet him, Mrs. Myers saw McElvers walking toward her. When he came within range she stopped the horse, took deliberate aim and fired both barrels at the man without leaving her seat.

One charge of shot struck McElvers in the face, tearing out one eye and injuring the other so seriously that he likely will lose it. The other charge went wild and as McElvers sank to the roadside Mrs. Myers drove off to her father's home, a mile or so distant.

She was arrested and released on a \$500 bond. McElvers refuses to discuss the case further than to deny Mrs. Myers' charges that he had threatened her life and annoyed her.

Books will answer the question of Xmas gifts where all others fail. We have them for old and young.—West's Book Shop.

WINTER SUITINGS & TROUSERS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Humane Society to Meet.

The members of the Humane society will hold a meeting at the rest rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

COAL BUY NOW!

MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand FULL WEIGHT TONS

TRY COON RIDGE LUMP

Sedalia Ice Light and Fuel Company

EDW. R. ANDLER, Manager

Now Open---The Christmas Store

Chasnoffs

110 W. 2nd St. & 118 S. Ohio St.

Either Entrance Leads to all Parts of the Store

ROMANCE BACK OF SHOOTING

Divorced Farmer Tried to Kill Wife's Second Husband.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 8.—James French, jr., a farmer living east of the city, late Saturday night fired two shots at Charles Thompson, the husband of French's former wife, and is now under arrest, charged with felonious assault.

Mrs. Thompson had been granted a divorce and the custody of two small children at the last term of the circuit court.

French called at the home of the Thompsons, who had only been married three days, and demanded the children. He had been drinking, and when remonstrated with fired twice at Thompson. One shot went through the window and another bullet was sent through the ceiling, when Mrs. Thompson grabbed the hand of her former husband. There is a romance back of the shooting.

MAY SELL GOODS ON SUNDAY

Council Refuses to Pass a Law Compelling Them to Close.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Groceries may remain open in Kansas City on Sunday if they want to, so far as city laws go.

An ordinance to close them failed in passage in the upper house last night.

CIRCUIT COURT ENTRIES

Those That Were Made on Judge Hoffman's Docket.

The following entries were made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court today:

J. W. Wright vs. E. B. Powell, note; judgment for plaintiff for \$2,285.60, with 8 per cent interest.

Joel Chenoweth vs. Amy Windsor et al., to quiet title; petition filed. As the Democrat-Sentinel goes to

UP GO RATES ON FREIGHT

Western Roads Are Now at Work on New Schedules.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 8.—A substantial increase in freight rates will shortly be announced by several of the western railroads.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe general freight offices in Topeka have been working on new schedules for several weeks, with the exception of having them completed about January 1.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRAPERIES—

MCKENZIE'S, 114 EAST FIFTH.

Bought Crusoe's Firelock. Hulda B. White of Philadelphia has purchased the firelock used by Alexander Selkirk, Defoe's original Robinson Crusoe on the island of Juan Fernandez, at a sale in Edinburgh. The relic has an authentic pedigree, and for a long time was in the possession of Selkirk's relatives in Fife-shire, Scotland. The price paid for the gun was \$160.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-107 West Main street.

Bought the "Bus Business."

"Tot" Savage, the cab driver, today purchased from the proprietors of the Antlers hotel the omnibus business and will assume the management tomorrow.

Prepare for Christmas

Do Your Shopping Now—You Get the Benefits of the Best Selections

Silk Hose Suit Cases
Shirts Mufflers Umbrellas
Sweater Coats Smoking Coats
Collar Boxes Handkerchiefs
Fanc. Vests Fancy Hose
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REPAIRING OF VEHICLES. FURNITURE REFINISHED. ALL KINDS OF SIGN WORK.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

BRAKEMAN'S DAMAGE CASE WAS DISMISSED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The supreme court of the United States Monday dismissed for lack of jurisdiction the damage case of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company vs. William R. Ross, which was decided favorably to Ross by the supreme court of Indiana.

The case involved the constitutionality of the Indiana employer's liability law, which was attacked by the company in resisting Ross' suit.

Ross was a brakeman on the road, and he lost a hand in an accident at Logansport, Ind. The jury in the trial court at that place gave him \$5,000 damages, and the Indiana supreme court sustained the verdict.

"John" Was Here Again.

A "howl" has again gone up about too much notoriety for the local officials of the M., K. & T., but on this particular occasion the complaining witness is John W. Foyle, familiarly known among the officials as "John, the Notorious," the genial traveling storekeeper for the M., K. & T., whose domicile is at Parsons, Kas.

John objects to newspaper notoriety, especially when it refers to himself. Column after column of "dope" about any one else is perfectly satisfactory to the traveling storekeeper, but he always interposes an objection whenever his name is likely to be mentioned.

One of the first orders John gives when he comes to Sedalia is that his name be omitted from the columns of the daily press; nevertheless his many admirers, both male and female, are always courteous enough to see that his arrival and departure are duly chronicled.

Extra Gang Laborer Stabbed.

Rudolph Isinger, an M., K. & T. extra gang laborer from St. Louis, employed with a gang of workmen at a point two and one-half miles southwest of Sedalia, sustained seven painful although not serious knife wounds about the scalp and face in an altercation with Stanley Childs, a fellow workman, at the gang's camp at 6 o'clock last evening.

The trouble originated from alleged abuses offered by Childs, who is said to have been drinking for several days past. The assailant was arrested by Sheriff Sprecher and Deputy Henderson, who made the trip to the scene on a handcar, and was lodged in jail, pending trial.

Childs was treated at the M., K. & T. railway hospital.

Trainmen Granted Concessions.

As a result of the conference between the general committee representing the conductors and trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and General Manager Higgins for the company, the railroad men have been granted every concession asked for in the matter of mixed runs and the extension of mileage in the passenger service. In turn, the men yielded on minor matters.

Couple of Vacancies.

A vacancy for one conductor exists on the Versailles branch of the Missouri Pacific, in place of John Hull. Applications for the place must be on file at Trainmaster Dennis' office not later than Dec. 17.

There is a vacancy for a brakeman on Missouri Pacific trains Nos. 623-4 in place of Brakeman C. Grizzell. The place must be filled not later than Dec. 17.

Maintenance of Way Men Meet.

The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees opened in New Orleans Monday.

Several hundred delegates, representing a total membership of about 50,000 railroad employees in the United States and Canada, are in attendance. The convention will hold daily sessions throughout the week.

They Have a Daughter.

A. Geisenhorner, a former mechanic of this city, now employed by the M., K. & T. at Parsons, Kas., and wife are the proud parents of a girl, born at their home at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Geisenhorner was formerly Miss Elizabeth Slagle.

Conductors Shift Around.

J. C. Hull, a Missouri Pacific passenger conductor, who succeeded G.

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H. Light on the Boonville branch, has given up the run and returned here this morning.

Conductor Hull will take a new run on the river route out of Jefferson City, "bumping" Conductor Beard. O. D. Rizer gets the Boonville branch run.

Wreck on High Line.

A loaded freight car on M., K. & T. train No. 452 was derailed at West line on the High line, at 3 o'clock this morning. Only a pair of trucks got off.

The wrecking crew was dispatched from this city. No one was injured and the track was cleared in several hours.

Dying, He Holds Throttle.

Engineer George R. Irwin, dying from a fractured skull, controlled the throttle of a Great Northern passenger train on its way from Robbinsdale to Clearwater, Minn., Monday.

He had struck his head against a bridge railing. He died soon after being taken from the cab.

Engine Went "Dead."

Missouri Pacific engine No. 5502, pulling train No. 2 from Kansas City to Sedalia, went "dead" at Warrensburg this morning, necessitating the dispatching of engine No. 5507 of the east end to bring the belated train here, arriving one hour and thirty minutes late.

Depot Burns at La Plata.

The Wabash depot was burned at La Plata, Mo., Sunday night. The tickets, a large amount of express and several pouches of mail were destroyed. Damage to the building is placed at \$3,000.

Train Kills Hannibal Man.

George B. Ainge, 26, a machinist, from Hannibal, Mo., was killed at Bismark, Mo., Monday, while attempting to board a fast train. His head was severed.

Automatic Couplers.

Route Agent H. L. Whitey of the Pacific Express Co., went to Versailles today.

J. W. Cox, route agent for the Am-

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 34.

The saloon keepers of Texas are claiming that they have their saloons reformed and are model saloons. John Jance, a Bohemian, of LaGrande, Tex., recently filled up on "personal liberty," went home, found his wife asleep and killed her. Such happenings as this which occur everywhere is exactly what is causing such wonderful results in so many counties adopting Local Option.

Saloons are being banished from the United States at the rate of thirty per day. Practically every state in the union is having more or less sweeping success in the warfare against the saloon. There is so much of the United States going dry now that it is getting to be a very serious drain on the fat purses of the liquor dealers to produce drunkenness in dry territory. They have always tried to make things just as sickening as could possibly be done in dry territory, and now it is getting to be quite a job.

—THE DRY.

erican Express Co., went to Schell City today on business.

John W. Evans, of the M., K. & T. secret service department, returned today from Paola, Kan.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Pleasant Hill this morning.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, is at Denison, Texas, on business.

N. P. Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, returned this afternoon from St. Louis.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Boonville today on company business.

A. A. Krauss, claim attorney for the Katy, came in from St. Louis today to settle claims with the hospital patients.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned this morning from a business visit at Jefferson City.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the water service of the Missouri Pacific, made an inspection trip on the S., W. & S. W. line today.

Lexington branch passenger train No. 622 was doubled headed to this city today, engines Nos. 8561 and 8554 doing the work.

John Lewis, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, who has been running on fast passenger trains out of St. Louis, has been temporarily transferred to this city to run on freight trains.

N. C. Smith and R. B. Hinkle, Missouri Pacific trainmen on the S., W. & S. W. line, resumed work this morning, after a day's layoff, taking examinations for promotions to conductors.

John Myers, a veteran Missouri Pacific engineer, running on the Bagwell branch, is ill with a slight cold, and is here visiting his wife. He expects to resume work the latter part of this week.

A FOXHALL KEENE DIVORCE?

The Wife of the Turfman and Golfer Has Brought Suit.

New York, Dec. 8.—Through a proceeding before Judge Marean in the supreme court in Minola it became known last afternoon that Mrs. Mary Lawrence Keene has brought a suit for separation against her husband, Foxhall P. Keene, banker, horseman, polo player and expert golfer.

The papers in the case were filed August 31, but the action had been veiled in secrecy until the attorneys in the case appeared in court and presented a motion for a postponement of the hearing, which had been set for today.

The trouble which has brought about the suit for separation is believed to have originated about four years ago, when it was understood by friends of the couple that some action of the sort was impending.

When information regarding the suit was sought later at the office of Bowers & Sands, Mrs. Keene's attorneys, it was said that nothing about the action would be given out from that side prior to the trial. Mr. Keene's lawyer also refused to discuss the case.

A ST. LOUIS MAN A SUICIDE

His Son's Health Supposed to Have Discouraged C. W. Blow.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Charles W. Blow, manager of the American Linseed company, shot and killed himself at his home, 4450 Laclede avenue, yesterday.

Worry over the condition of his son, 13 years old, who recently became unable to walk, is believed to have driven Mr. Blow to suicide.

Mr. Blow was a son of the late Peter Blow, who was prominently connected with this city history, was a nephew of Henry Taylor Blow, successively United States minister to Venezuela and Brazil and chairman of the republican national committee during President Grant's second administration.

He was one of the heirs of the Blow estate from which the late James T. Blair was charged with having embezzled funds as trustee.

Members of the family told the police that Mr. Blow went from the breakfast table to his bedroom and shot himself, a maid servant discovering the body.

Home Damaged by Fire.

A fire at the home of Will DeBord



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CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME

Case of Anahsis Develops in Traveler at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—A well dressed man, who stepped from the St. Louis limited express train, east-bound, on the Pennsylvania railroad at North Philadelphia station Sunday night, is in a hospital suffering from aphasia. His mind is blank so far as any knowledge of himself is concerned.

The only clue to his identity is a card on which is the name W. O. Mackey and the address, Marharon, Ulster county, N. Y.

Remember West's Book Shop.

Nevada to Bryan by Only 441.

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 8.—The total vote in Nevada for presidential candidates at the recent election follows: Taft, 10,214; Bryan, 10,655; Debs, 2,029; Higen, 415.

Taft's Greeting to Dixie

His Aim Will Be to Obliterate Sectional Lines, He Says.

New York, Dec. 8.—William H. Taft came to New York last night to address the North Carolina society of this city. He received a tumultuous reception from the members of the organization and leaders from all parts of the south at the annual dinner of the North Carolinians at the Hotel Astor. Five hundred members and guests of the society filled the banquet hall.

Mr. Taft, in the course of an address which was confined entirely to the south and its problems, did not hesitate to follow up what he regards as the advantages of his trip through the south in the recent political campaign, and urged again that the voters of that section should break away from the outlived sentiment and traditions of their past political affiliations and cast their ballots in accordance rather with their economic and real political beliefs.

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Among the Fats.

Benjamin Franklin, ablest philosopher of them all, was much inclined to increase of girth in his later years, yet he could not be called obese. He was constantly giving advice on the subject of regimen and throwing in, as chromos, Baconian wisdom. Yet he was not a lover of bacon, and seldom ate ham.—New York Press.

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MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

DOCUMENT WAS READ TO BOTH HOUSES OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

VERY MUCH LEGISLATION IS CALLED FOR.

Financial Standing of the Nation Declared Excellent—National Government to Control Trusts—After Labor Leaders.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress today. In substance the document was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is especially to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, there was an increase in the amount of money in circulation of \$902,961,290. The increase in the per capita during this period was \$7.06. Within this time there were several occasions when it was necessary for the treasury department to come to the relief of the money market by purchases or redemptions of United States bonds; by increasing deposits in national banks; by stimulating additional issues of national bank notes; and by facilitating importations from abroad of gold. Our imperfect currency system has made these proceedings necessary, and they were effective until the monetary disturbance in the fall of 1907 immensely increased the difficulty of ordinary methods of relief. By the middle of November the available working balance in the treasury had been reduced to approximately \$5,000,000. Clearing house associations throughout the country had been obliged to resort to the expedient of issuing clearing house certificates, to be used as money. In this emergency it was determined to invite subscriptions for \$20,000,000 Panama canal bonds, and \$100,000,000 three per cent. certificates of indebtedness authorized by the act of June 13, 1908. It was proposed to redeposit in the national banks the proceeds of these issues, and to permit their use as a basis for additional circulating notes of national banks. The moral effect of this procedure was so great that it was necessary to issue only \$24,631,980 of the Panama bonds and \$15,436,500 of the certificates of indebtedness.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to September 30, 1908, the balance between the net ordinary receipts and the net ordinary expenses of the government showed a surplus in the four years 1902, 1903, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the years 1904, 1905, 1908 and a fractional part of the fiscal year 1900. The net result was a surplus of \$99,283,413.54. The financial operations of the government during this period, based upon these differences between receipts and expenditures, resulted in a net reduction of the interest-bearing debt of the United States from \$957,161,040 to \$897,253,290, notwithstanding that there had been two sales of Panama canal bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$54,631,980, and an issue of three per cent. certificates of indebtedness under the act of June 13, 1908, amounting to \$15,436,500. Refunding operations of the treasury department under the act of March 14, 1900, resulted in the conversion into two per cent. consols of 1920 of \$200,309,400 bonds bearing higher rates of interest. A decrease of \$3,857,356 in the annual interest charge resulted from these operations.

In short, during the seven years and three months there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest-bearing debt by ninety

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millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal, and saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge.

Control of Corporations.
As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which

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MUD IN THE CITY WATER

ATTENTION CALLED TO IT BY ALDERMAN ILGENFRITZ MONDAY NIGHT.

MAYOR SAYS EVIL TO BE REMEDIED

Nothing Done in the Matter of Repairing East Sedalia Engine House—Cost \$3,000 to Rebuild Structure—Other Matters.

The "city fathers" met in regular session at the council chamber at 8:03 o'clock Monday night.

Mayor Babcock presided. Mr. Andler and Mr. Hutton were absent at roll call.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and filed.

Mr. Ilgenfritz complained of the impurity of the city water. He also stated that he did not know what to do under the circumstances.

Mr. Babcock spoke briefly on the subject, saying the company was preparing to better conditions.

Regarding the needed repairs on engine house No. 1, Mr. Olmsted said he and Contractor Hutchinson had inspected the building and had come to the conclusion that the absolutely needed repairs would reach an approximate cost of \$600. Tearing down the building and rebuilding was Mr. Olmsted's suggestion and also Mr. Hutchinson's. A new engine house, according to Mr. Hutchinson, would cost \$3,000. Nothing was done in the matter.

Usual monthly reports of the city officers were read and filed, on motion of Mr. Baker.

Two refunding bonds of 1907, redeemed since the last meeting of the council, were openly burned in the council chamber, Chief of Police Boult and Alderman "Bob" Johns performing the "stunt."

"The old chestnut"—bill for costs in the J. E. Fredericks damage suit against the city—was revived, A. L. Shortridge resurrecting the subject. The bill had been "O. K'd" by the committee, and Mr. Shortridge rested on learning that fact.

An ordinance to pay for sidewalks on Tenth street, between Washington and Summit avenues, was passed.

A report of the receipts and disbursements of the City Cemetery association from September 8 to November 30 was read and filed, on motion of Mr. Olmsted.

All properly audited bills were allowed.

"Mr. DeJarnette and I are going to have that light, or there's going to be trouble," Mr. Ilgenfritz stated, as he brought up the matter of the Mis-

BILL STANDS PAT



souri Pacific installing a light at Quincy avenue on the railway tracks.

Months and months ago the matter was threshed out and a request was made for a light. Up to date it has not been installed.

"By the powers that be, we must have a light there," one councilman stated, as the others sat pondering and wondering if George Gould's subordinates intended to concede.

"Install a light and charge it to the railroad," Mr. Ilgenfritz stated.

"It would be better to have the company install it," City Attorney Blain said.

Mr. Olmsted moved that the Quincy avenue light question be brought up before the local Missouri Pacific officials by the proper committee, the mayor and city counselor. The motion carried.

W. J. Letts, ex-alderman, by request, spoke about the defectiveness of engine house No. 1, saying the house should be repaired.

On motion of Mr. DeJarnette, the city counselor was instructed to begin condemnation proceedings on Quincy avenue, between Second and Wilkerson streets, with a view of straightening the avenue.

City Attorney Blain was instructed to prepare an ordinance for a sidewalk on Second street, near Grand avenue, on Henry Laupheimer's premises.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

SUIT FOR BRIBE MONEY

That Was Offered an Attorney to Dismiss a Suit.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 3.—Attorney J. W. Strawn, for David P. Fisher, has filed suit against Herbert Wills, of this city, charging that in 1906 he

gave Wills \$3,000 to be used in bribing Prosecuting Attorney D. P. Flanagan if the latter would drop two charges against Fisher to be tried before Judge Dehart at Lafayette one for alleged criminal assault, the other for alleged perjury, the cases having been taken to that court on a change of venue.

It is alleged that Wills gave \$500 of the money to Flanagan to dismiss the case and kept the balance.

Judge Dehart, the Lafayette judge, before whom the cases were set, refused to dismiss them. Fisher, however, was acquitted. Flanagan, it is said, paid back to Wills the \$500. Wills, it is alleged, refused to pay back to Fisher \$1,500 of the \$3,000 and suit is brought to recover.

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tives as well as of a republican representative of Mr. Gmelich.

Mr. Painter reminds Mr. Gmelich that John B. Owen has been making an inquiry in behalf of the republican candidate, and says his sole purpose in asking that disinterested democrats take up the investigation was that the public might be informed of both sides of the controversy. He calls Mr. Gmelich's attention to the fact that, in any event, the general assembly, with a republican speaker of the house presiding, will be the final arbiter.

Mr. Painter declares that he does not want and will not accept the office of lieutenant governor unless he has been honestly elected. He expresses a willingness to abide by the decision of the legislature, and promises that he will not contest if Mr. Gmelich is declared elected. He calls upon Mr. Gmelich to state his position in the event the legislature should rule that he (Painter) has been elected.

MILTON TER-CENTENARY

ELABORATE EXERCISES WILL MARK 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH.

MEETING OF THE BRITISH ACADEMY

Tomorrow Will Be the Exact Anniversary of Birth, and London Schools Will Tell of Milton's Various Good Works.

London, Dec. 8.—Observance of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Milton, which will be marked by many elaborate exercises in this city of his birth, was commenced today with a special meeting of the British Academy at Burlington house.

A poem on Milton, written for the occasion by George Meredith, opened the program. Dr. A. W. Ward delivered an oration on "Milton's Life and Work," which was followed by an address on "Milton's 'Comus' and Its Incidental Music," by Sir Frederick Bridges, illustrated by the choiristers of Westminster Abbey.

Tomorrow will be the exact anniversary of Milton's birth, and will be observed in all the schools of London on Milton's life and work. In the afternoon a special commemoration service will be held at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, the Bishop of Ripon preaching the sermon.

The lord mayor and sheriffs of state, leading citizens (especially Milton's ward of Bread street), and the officers and Fellows of the British Academy will attend. In the evening the lord mayor will give a banquet at the mansion house.

On the following day a general meeting of the British Academy will be held, at which a number of papers, dealing with various aspects of Milton's life and work, will be communicated for publication.

A private performance of "Samson Agonistes" will be given at the theater, Burlington Gardens, on Dec. 15. Public performances are being arranged for in London and elsewhere. At the British Museum there will be an exhibition of "Miltoniana," and a portfolio containing facsimiles of the Milton autographs and documents in the museum will be published as a souvenir of the tercentenary.

An Overflow of Gasoline.

An overflow of gasoline in a stove at 113 East Main street, at 7 o'clock Monday evening, necessitated a run by the fire department, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.

WHEAT CONDITION, 85.3

THE TOTAL AREA OF WINTER CEREAL IS PLACED AT 29,884,000 ACRES.

ONE YEAR AGO AVERAGE WAS 91.1 PR. CT

The Ten-Year Average Is 92.2 Per Cent—In Missouri the Present Condition Is 94—What Report on Rye Shows.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Showing winter wheat conditions 85.3, against 91.1 a year ago, and a ten-year average of 92.2; rye condition of 87.6 against 91.4 a year ago and a ten-year average of 95, with indications of a total area of winter wheat 29,884,000 acres and rye area 1,335,000 acres, the department of agriculture yesterday issued its report on those two cereals for December 1.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 5.6 per cent less than the revised estimate of the fall of 1907, or a decrease of 1,726,000 acres. The newly seeded area of rye is estimated at 4 per cent less than the area sown in the fall of 1907, equivalent to a decrease of 80,000 acres.

The percentage of acreage of winter wheat, compared with last year, and the average condition of that crop December 1, respectively, by states, follows:

Kansas 96, condition 92; Indiana 88, condition 65; Illinois 88, condition 72; Nebraska 99, condition 89; Missouri 94, condition 90; Ohio 82, condition 62; Pennsylvania 99, condition 88; California 90, condition 92; Oklahoma 90, condition 89; Texas 91, condition 89; Michigan 89, condition 74; Tennessee 96, condition 80; Maryland 100, condition 95.

Percentage of acreage and condition of rye by states follows:

Michigan 92, condition 81; Pennsylvania 106, condition 90; Wisconsin 95, condition 92; Minnesota 95, condition 91; Nebraska 93, condition 90; Illinois 89, condition 80; New Jersey 102, condition 100.

Lumber Rates in the South.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.—Railroad commissioners of the state of Florida will hold a meeting here today to consider a proposed change in the rates charged for switching car load lots of lumber shipped to Jacksonville from points within the state. Representatives of all railroads operating in the state will take part in the hearing.



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SEDALIA, MO.

Postponed Indiana Dedication.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 8.—Dedication of the Indiana monument and markers at the Vicksburg national battleground, originally set for today, has been postponed until December 22, owing to delay in completion of the work. Governor Hanly and other prominent Hoosiers will come here for the dedicating ceremonies the latter part of the month.

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MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

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very best laws they can obtain to pass; but they also employ a class of secret agents who seek, under the advice of experts, to render hostile legislation innocuous by making it unconstitutional, often through the insertion of what appear on their face to be drastic and sweeping provisions against the interests of the parties inspiring them; while the demagogues, the corrupt creatures who introduce black-bribe schemes to "strike" corporations, and all who demand extreme, and undesirably radical, measures, show themselves to be the worst enemies of the very public whose loud-mouthed champions they pretend to be. Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effectively only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

Respect for Law Must Be Upheld.
The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect save for the gravest reasons, and the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary to the courts as the bulwark of the constitution is that they should exercise this power with the far-sighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present. Let them exercise this great power not only honestly and bravely, but with wise insight into the needs and fixed purposes of the people, so that they may protect all persons in their rights, and yet break down the barriers of privilege, which is the foe of right.

Forest Preservation.
If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. Just as a farmer, after all his life making his living from his farm, will, if he is an expert farmer, leave it as an asset of increased value to his son, so should we leave our national domain to our children, increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country, in the east and in the west, in the Adirondacks, the White Mountains, and the Appalachians, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape of permanent injury to the soil and the river systems which comes from reckless deforestation. It matters not whether this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and uncontrolled grazing, especially by the migratory bands of sheep, the unchecked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests and disaster to the small home-makers, the settlers of limited means. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done; and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now, at this very moment, control.

The lesson of deforestation in China is a lesson which mankind should have learned many times already from what has occurred in other places. Denudation leaves naked soil; then gully cuts down to the bare rock; and meanwhile the rock-waste buries the bottom lands. When the soil is gone, men must go; and the process does not take long.

Plea for Inland Waterways.
Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of the congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a commission the actual work of construction might be entrusted to the reclamation service; or to the military engineers acting with a sufficient number of civilians to continue the work in time of war; or it might be divided between the reclamation service and the corps of engineers. Funds should be provided from current revenues if it is deemed wise—otherwise from the sale of bonds. The essential thing is that the work should go forward under the best possible plan, and with the least possible delay. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

The president urges that national parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The message continues:

Needs of the Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by the secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the city stock-raiser, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

With the limited means hitherto provided, the bureau of education has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the necessity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood.

On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Interstate Fisheries.

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April 11 of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now controlled by the states of two nations, four states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different countries. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellow-men.

Latin-American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting them not only

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Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. The men on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and those fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established.

Hawaii.

I call particular attention to the Territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine Islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ample opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the

nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote respectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employ; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those

who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired—to a field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should be made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. This bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

National Guard.

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of the National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the



Dr. J. C. Pierce

general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept, to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old, and stay for too short a time, in the high command positions.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement of the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own.

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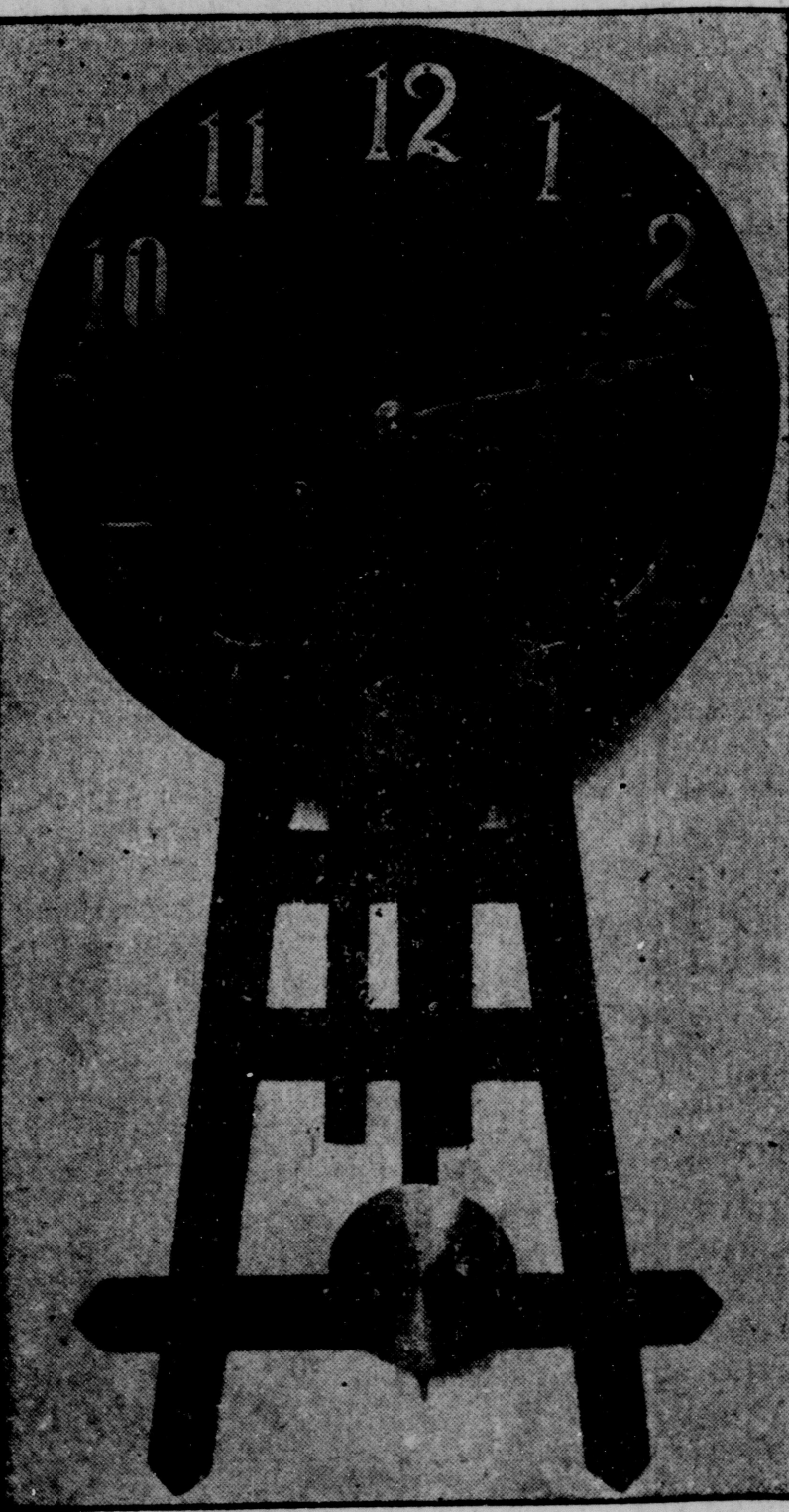
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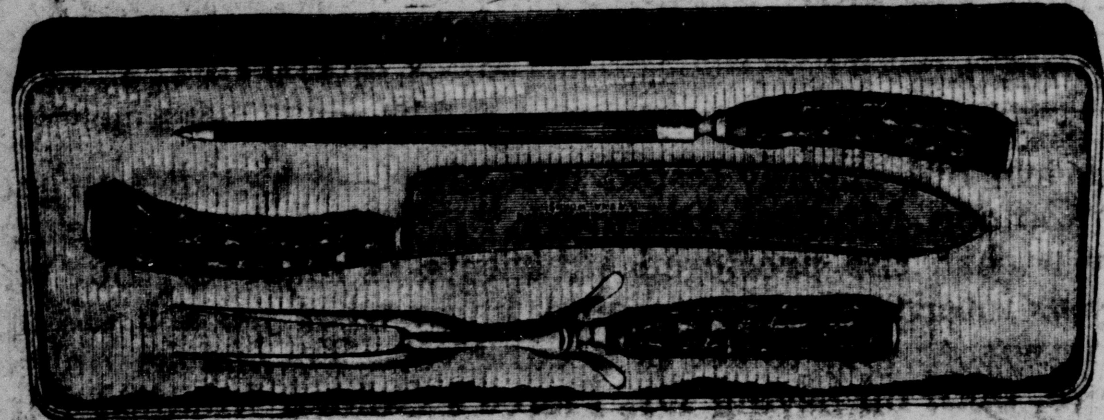
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Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, Monday night voted to change their meeting place, and for the next five years will occupy the Glass hall, Third and Lamine streets, as will also the Royal Neighbors, auxiliary to the M. W. of A.

The camp elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Past consul—James Settles. Consul—Edward Zoellig. Advisor—William Craig. Banker—J. B. Lankman. Clerk—F. L. Ludmann. (Elected to serve for his seventeenth year.) Escort—J. A. Hays. Sentry—J. H. Wallace. Watchman—E. F. Meier. Manager (three years)—S. M. Hodge.

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KILLING OF EX-SENATOR CARMACK

Col. Duncan B. Cooper and His Son, Robin J. Cooper, Charged With the Crime—Deep Interest Taken in the Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Another act in the grim tragedy which resulted in the death of former Senator Edward W. Carmack will be staged today, when Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin J. Cooper, and John B. Sharp will appear in the criminal court for trial on the charge of having assassinated Carmack. The Coopers and Sharp were arraigned on November 25 and entered pleas of not guilty, after which Judge Hart set the trial for today. Attorneys for the defense will probably attempt to secure a postponement of the trial until the January term of court, and it is thought they will be successful.

Owing to the prominence of the parties involved, the slaying of Carmack and the subsequent arrest of the Coopers and Sharp created a sensation such as Tennessee had never before known. Carmack was the editor of a local newspaper, and his editorial criticisms of Col. Cooper are alleged to have led to the tragedy which resulted in his death. Besides serving his state in the United States senate, Carmack was this year a candidate for governor, and was defeated in the primaries by Governor Patterson after the hottest campaign Tennessee has ever known. He represented the radical wing of the democratic party, which is seeking to bring about state-wide prohibition.

Carmack was shot down on the street, and it is alleged that the fatal shot was fired by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Col. Cooper, a prominent Tennessee politician, was with his son at the time Carmack was slain. A woman was the only eyewitness of the affray, and she was so excited that her story of the tragedy is not clear in all vital points. It is believed that the defense will urge the fact that Carmack had a revolver in his hand when he fell dead as proof that his slayer shot in self-defense.

A host of legal talent has been engaged by the defense, and will be opposed by some of the best lawyers in the state. The excitement which followed the killing of Carmack has not yet died out, and the slaying of the editor and statesman may be a political issue in Tennessee for many years to come.

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Wichita Tribe Elects Officers.

Wichita tribe No. 155, Red Men, Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Sachem—E. R. Holmes.
Senior sagamore—W. A. Fraser.
Junior sagamore—Frank Fisher.
Prophet—C. D. Prentice.
Chief of records—J. F. Earhart.
Collector of wampum—Lawrence Laupheimer.
Keeper of wampum—Clemens Honkomp, Jr.
Delegates to great council—Lawrence Laupheimer, F. S. Milligan and T. J. Robb; alternates, J. F. Earhart, Sam Fell and C. D. Prentice.
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Notice to Gravel Contractors.

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Kentucky street, one mile.
Grand avenue, ¾ mile.
Marshall road, 1½ miles.
Smithton road, ½ mile.
Abell road, one mile.
By order of the board Sedalia Special Road district.—W. H. Powell, Secretary.

Considering Brick Proposition.

A special meeting of the Business Men's club was held Monday afternoon to discuss the proposition of Meckner Bros., of Jamestown, N. Y., to establish a brick plant in or near this city.

The matter was thoroughly discussed by the thirty-five representatives of the city in attendance, after which Chairman Barnett appointed D. H. Smith, W. H. Powell, J. L. Babcock, Peter Pehl, Arthur Kahn, H. W. Meuschke, Charles Hoffman, E. R. Blair, L. W. Mosher and E. G. Cassidy a special committee to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the proposition.

Neapolis Lodge Election.

Neapolis lodge No. 153, Odd Fellows, Monday night elected the following officers, who will be installed the first meeting night in January: Noble grand—W. J. Harbit.
Vice grand—Allen Russell.
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Metropolitan Golf Association.

New York, Dec. 8.—Members of the Metropolitan Golf association, the leading organization of its kind in this country, will meet at Delmonico's this evening for the annual meeting. The following nominations have been made and will be voted at tonight's session:

For president, Adrain H. Larkin; for vice president, F. S. Wheeler; for secretary, W. D. Vanderpool; for treasurer, Frank C. Jennings; for executive committee, the above officers and John Reid, Jr., J. L. Taylor, J. M. Ward, G. P. Sheldon and H. V. Keep.

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New York Dairymen Are to Meet.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Meeting in thirty-second annual session, the New York State Dairymen's association will this evening begin a convention which will extend through the next three days.

One of the most important subjects to be considered is bovine tuberculosis, the speakers including Dr. V. A. Moore, of the New York State Veterinary college; Dr. Holand G. Freeman, of New York City; Dean H. L. Russell, of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, and Hon. Raymond Pearson, New York state commissioner of agriculture.

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Will's "Dutch Lunch" Stand.

W. E. Wentzleman, the genial Ohio street druggist, was receiving the congratulations of the professional men of the city Monday on his artistic decoration of the "Dutch" lunch stand, erected at Bard's drug store. The firm is preparing to display its Christmas goods and in anticipation of the display it was necessary to erect frame work bearing resemblance of a "Dutch" lunch stand. Mr. Wentzleman is an artist in this particular line, and many compliments were heard of his ability to decorate.

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Maine's Dairymen's Convention.

Dexter, Me., Dec. 8.—Dairy experts of Maine and surrounding states and from Canada are here today at the convention of the State Dairymen's association. A large exhibit of milk, cream, cheese and butter is shown and will be judged by an expert from the United States department of agriculture.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

South Carolina Baptists Meet.

Union, S. C., Dec. 8.—Baptists of South Carolina are gathering in Union today for the annual state convention of the denomination. Prominent ministers from other states will address the convention.

WONDERFUL FRUIT DISPLAY

Products of South Texas Can Be Seen in Mr. Highleyman's Window.

Every citizen of Sedalia should take advantage of the opportunity to see the fine fruits of South Texas in the window at 315 Ohio street. The lemons are as large as canteloupes and of the finest quality. Grape fruit, oranges, sugar cane, etc., very fine.

After taking a look go in and see Mr. W. H. Highleyman, who will tell you about this wonderful country and fine climate. How anyone with salary or small means can acquire a home with ten-acre farm near beautiful San Antonio.

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Wanted—Boarders. Call Bell phone 1992.

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Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Address "Rooms," this office.

Wanted—Good second-hand safe, medium size; price must be right. Address "Safe," this office.

Wanted—A situation as housekeeper by middle aged lady. Address M. M. W., 225 S. Stewart St. Bell phone 1590.

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Wanted—Your old clothes to make into a new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. Phone for our wagons.

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HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—A boy with a horse to carry a route. Apply at this office.

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Wanted—Position by experienced salesman and collector; references as to character and ability. Address X, this office.

PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., Dec. 8.
H. L. Bolton is on the jury this week.

The children of Quisenberry union Sunday school met last Saturday afternoon to practice their Christmas exercises.

Mr. A. G. Henry was sawing wood in this vicinity last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the J. P. Warren sale Tuesday, Dec. 1.

W. A. McNulty was in Sedalia last Friday.

Several farmers are making preparations to put in lighting systems.

Mrs. T. R. Minton and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Finley.

There will be preaching at the Quisenberry school house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13. All are invited to attend.

Mr. George Franklin has lost two cows and a good dog, one of the cows and the dog dying from hydrophobia.

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Household goods moved, stored or packed, from baseburner to charcoal lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phone—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

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For Sale—Six gallon coffee can.—Cohen. Both phones. 119 E. Main.

For Sale—600 bushels of good corn. See June Harris, 304 West Third, or call Bell phone 1171.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week.—Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale—Nice 5-room cottage; almost new; close in; 1 block from car line; will take part cash. Address "Cottage," care Democrat-Sentinel.

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400,000 acres of smooth farming and grazing land situated in the Panhandle of Texas for sale in tracts of 80 640 acres to actual settlers, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$18 per acre. For booklet giving full particulars, write to T. D. Hobart, agent, atampa, Texas.

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Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages, steady work.—J. A. Lam, Mfg. Co.

TO EXCHANGE

To Exchange—160 acre Pettis county farm for Sedalia property. State description and price. Address C. W. C., this office.

The "Hen Roost" Club Met.

The biennial jubilation of Hen Roost club No. 9129 was held Monday night at the club's headquarters on West Fifth street. "Dick" Wessen presided as toastmaster, while J. C. Maus officiated as assistant. The program comprised vocal selections and recitations, among the selections being "Why I Ate So Much Sausage," by Andy J. Knipp; "Way Don't You Change Your Boarding House," in response, by H. F. Brill, and other pretty and select numbers.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

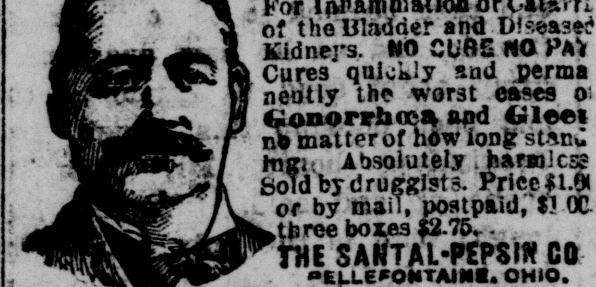
Will Arrive This Evening.

The theatrical troupe of Walker & Williams will arrive here on M., K. & T. train No. 1 at 6:25 o'clock this evening and tonight will appear at the Sedalia theater. The troupe's baggage arrived on train No. 361 today.

Every Woman
is interested and should know of the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new vaginal syringe. Best—Most convenient. Instantly relieves itching, burning, irritation, etc. It gives full particulars and directions in valuable leaflet. MARVEL CO., 44 East 23rd Street, NEW YORK.

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For Rent—Four room cottage, 917 South Missouri. Inquire first door south.

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For Rent—Modern five-room cottage 910 S. Missouri avenue. \$15.—C. C. Lawson, Higgenfritz building.

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For Rent, Cheap—Cottage 913 West Fifth; two cottages Twentieth and Prospect. Apply Archias Seed Store.

For Rent—Six room house, strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

LOST

Lost—Small male white poodle. Finder call Bell phone 1752.

Lost—Gold and pearl handled parasol. Reward if returned to this office.

BLOOD ON HIS CLOTHES

The Rope Is Tightening Around Neck of a Missourian.

Vandalia, Mo., Dec. 8.—Another link was added to the chain of circumstantial evidence that the prosecuting officers are slowly weaving about Luther Anderson, charged with slaying August Wagner, a young farmer, last Thursday, when Anderson's mother and sister testified at the coroner's inquest here yesterday that his clothes were blood-stained when he returned to the family home at Farber Thursday forenoon.

Anderson's explanation is that he got the blood on his clothes while killing hogs the day before the killing of Wagner.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

FERNS A GOOD PRESERVATIVE.
Best Material in Which Foodstuffs Can Be Packed.

Fern leaves excel all other agents for packing articles of food, according to Consul General Guenther at Frankfurt.

He has forwarded an article to the state department, of which the following is a summary:

"People who have lived in England know that the English have used fern leaves successfully for many years. Valuable fruit, fresh butter, etc., are no longer seen in the English markets packed in grape-vine leaves, but almost always in fresh fern leaves, which keep the articles excellently."

This is done where grape-vine leaves are to be had in abundance. Every one posted well in botany knows the high preservative power of fern leaves with reference to vegetable and animal substances.

"On the Isle of Man, herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. Potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than others packed only in straw."

"Experiments made with both straw and fern leaves in the same cellar showed surprising results in favor of ferns. While the potatoes packed in straw mostly showed signs of rotting in the spring, those in ferns were as fresh as if they had just been dug. Fresh meat is also well preserved by fern leaves."

"It would seem as if the preservative qualities of fern leaves are due to their high percentage of salt. No larvae, maggots, etc., approach ferns, as the strong odor keeps them away."

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

GAS MEN ARE IN SESSION

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

WILL BE IN SESSION FOR THREE DAYS

Hail With Delight the Recent Statement of Scientists That Electric Light Is Very Harmful to the Eyes.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Gas men all over the land are Chicago's guests today, attracted by the third annual convention of the National Commercial Gas association.

Following today's preliminary discussions, the sessions will be continued tomorrow and Thursday.

Recent statements of scientists, to the effect that electric light causes a peculiar and dangerous ailment of the eyes, are hailed with delight by the gas makers.

It is declared that illuminating gas, instead of decreasing in popularity, is steadily gaining in public favor.

The society has a large membership, composed of the representatives of the many gas companies throughout the United States and of the manufacturers and sales agents of gas appliances of every description.

The meeting is being held in the First Regiment armory, which will be brilliantly illuminated by the latest methods of gas lighting. In addition, it contains a complete exhibit in operation of the numerous gas appliances, not only those found in our modern dwellings, but also the larger and more powerful appliances used so extensively in our manufactures.

It is an exhibit of interest not only to the gas fraternity, but to the general public.

SHOOTING AT SPRINGFIELD
It Followed the Closing of a Bank on Monday.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 8.—Following the failure of the National Exchange bank to open its doors yesterday morning, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the State Savings bank, and H. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National bank, became involved in an altercation growing out of the failure, and Oldham fired once with a revolver at McDaniel.

The shot did not take effect and further hostilities were prevented by the intervention of friends of both men.

Immediately subsequent to the failure of the National Exchange bank many rumors spread through the business section of the city.

One of these rumors was that the failed bank owed the State Savings, Oldham got an impression that McDaniel was responsible for this rumor and confronted the latter with the accusation.

In the controversy and fight which followed the shot was fired. In the first fight which preceded the shooting McDaniel inflicted a stunning blow upon Oldham.

Pineapples for the kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial, \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

BEAMAN ITEMS.
Beaman, Mo., Dec. 8.

The oyster supper given by the ladies at the Christian church Thursday night was well attended, and something like \$10 was cleared.

Mr. Slayton is not much better at the present writing.

Miss Lillie Thompson departed last week for Columbia, where she will visit with friends.

Mr. G. T. Allen, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday with L. F. Allen and family.

Mr. McBride is not expected to recover, as he is very ill.

There was quite a crowd at the oyster supper Friday night at the

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Are You Bothered With Smoke and Soot?

Then let us suggest that you try using Coke. It is Smokeless and Sootless—a strong heater and the Cheapest fuel on the market.

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hall, given by the Methodist ladies. Something like \$20 was cleared.

The ladies of the Beaman church are making preparations for having a Christmas tree and entertainment.

Nearly everybody around here has had a hog killing time for the past two weeks.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Dentists Go to Boonville.

Dr. W. M. Carter, Dr. Fletcher Carter, Dr. M. I. Myers, Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, Dr. C. H. Weaver and Dr. N. U. Howard went to Boonville this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Central Missouri Dental association, which convened at 10 a. m. today. The meeting will continue two days.

Among the Sedalians scheduled to take part in the program are: Dr. B. E. Broadbush, who is to participate in a discussion of "Modern Orthodontia;" Dr. Fletcher Carter, who will participate in a discussion of "Modern Dental Medicine and Prosthodontia."

Dr. Howard, Fletcher Carter, Fulkerson, Weaver and Myers will deliver a clinic each.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Too Much Success.

Too much success is that which is gained by the sacrifice of something worth more than itself. The great objection to it, outside of its own undesirableness, is that it disturbs the balance of things. It is unstable, impermanent, the exploit of imperfectly civilized people, carrying in itself the seeds of its own dissolution.—North American Review.

Furniture stored, packed and shipped; reasonable prices. Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co. Phone 322.

Learning.

With all our inheritance, few things come by nature. We must learn to talk, learn to smile, learn to be good company and learn to be tactful by watching what is fit for the hour.

The Fall.

Pride starts away on a vacation and returns home again to suffer the fall of knowing that he wasn't even missed.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-107 West Main street.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No. Arr. Going East. Depart.

4 12:15...St. L. Exp...12:20 a m

12 2:10 am...St. L. Lim... 2:15 am

10 2:35am...St. L. Lim... 2:40 am

22 10:30am...Local Pass...10:40 am

57 1:00pm...St. L. Sp'cl...1:05 pm

8 4:25pm...Mail & Exp...4:30 pm

18 9:10 pm...R. C. Accom.

East bound local freight departs from yards at 1:15 a. m.

No. Arr. Going West. Depart.

9 1:45am...Joplin Lim... 1:50 am

3 4:00 am...Colo. Exp... 4:05 am

14 4:45am...C St J Lim... 4:50 am

27Local Pass... 7:15 am

21 2:40pm...Local Pass... 2:50pm

1 2:30pm...Col & St J Sp... 2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr...10:30 am

No. 624, Passenger, arr... 9:45 pm

No. 623, Passenger, dep... 5:15am

No. 621, Passenger, dep... 3:10pm

No. 691, Local Frt., dep... 6:40am

No. 696, Local Frt., arr... 2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs... 7:15 am

No. 644 arrives... 2:25 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr. Going South. Depart.

9 6:25 pm...Local Pass... 6:30 pm

3 8:50 am...Local Pass... 9:10 am

5 3:17 am...Flyer... 3:22 am

511Local Freight... 7:10 am

No. Arr. North and East. Depart

No. Arr.

515Da. Except Sun... 8:35 am

251Da. Except Sun... 2:00 pm

6 12:35 am...Flyer... 12:40 am

504Da Except Sun... 6:15 a. m.

2 8:25 am...Local Pass... 8:50 am

4 8:05 pm...Local Pass... 8:30 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

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No. 616 arrives... 3:55 pm

No. 452 arrives... 3:00 am

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TOLD OF INHERITED WEALTH

Copy Which Came to Printer's Hands
Was First Notice.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—As it guided by the hand of a fairy, Chief of Police D. Y. Mangan, of this city, carried a letter requesting him to find the heirs to Granville Allen, who left a large estate in Texas, directly to the man he was looking for.

Mangan received the letter from Percy O. Endt, of Houston, Texas, and went to a newspaper office here to have it published.

The notice was prepared for publication and sent to the composing room, where Thomas Joyce, the foreman, glanced at the headlines and, noticing the name Allen, read the letter.

Joyce is a grandson of Allen and one of the heirs to the estate. He will send a representative to Texas to investigate the extent of his newly acquired wealth. Dave Jackson and Carr Jackson, heirs of Allen, who are mentioned in the letter, are Joyce's cousins and reside at Harrodsburg.

Had Couple of Initiations.

Dr. M. C. Alderman and W. N. Finley were initiated into Queen City council of the K. and L. of S. at Monday night's meeting. Six application cards were balloted on.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mother's Picture for Christmas.

Your children and friends would appreciate a photograph of you sitting in your old arm chair at home. We are especially equipped for home portraiture, both interior and exterior. Telephone us now, before the rush is on. Bell 149.—Thomas & Potter, Photographers, 111 East Second

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Mrs. J. M. Johannes will entertain at cards at her West Seventh street residence Thursday in compliment to Miss Emma Johannes, of Nevada, Mo.



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A HUNTING TRIP IN TEXAS

PETTIS COUNTY GENTLEMEN
WHO HAD A TRULY DE-
LIGHTFUL OUTING.

WAS ONLY ONE UNPLEASANT INCIDENT

Col. Louie Monsees Mistook a Fine Mexican Jack for a Big Buck and Shot and Killed the Animal
—Paid Fine and Costs.

Written for Democrat-Sentinel.

On the morning of November 18, 1908, Messrs. A. B. Dempsey, George Monsees, Charles Monsees, Joe Monsees and myself left Sedalia for a trip and a little hunt in the gulf coast country of Texas. We bought our tickets over the M., K. & T. railroad by way of Dallas to Houston and from there over the St. L., B. & M. to Brownsville, Texas. We had a very pleasant trip through a part of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and on to Houston, Texas, where we laid over twenty-four hours, going from Houston to Galveston to spend the day in the beautiful gulf town, feasting on fresh fish and oysters served in seven different styles. It was very interesting to watch the large steamers being loaded with cotton to sail for Liverpool, these boats carrying 30,000 bales of cotton of 15,000 tons, besides many thousand pounds of corn, coal and other stuff for Liverpool.

Cargo of Red Snapper.

It was also very interesting to see the big fish boat come in from a

several other wolves and saw one Mexican lion.

The weather was very hot, dry and windy while in camp, which was greatly against our hunt, but there was plenty of game in the pasture, and we had with us six good fox hounds, which soon learned to trail and run the deer, wolf and cat, so we had a big time, just the same, if the weather was against us.

The deer were very fat and fine, and it was no trouble to bring into camp every day a fine, fresh, fat buck, which kept the camp and the neighbors in fresh venison every day while in camp, so we had plenty of time to chase the wolf and cat and shoot quail and other small game.

Mr. "Jack Man" Was There.

By the way, we also had in our party a very prominent jack man whom I forgot to mention. This gentleman claims to own one of the best herds of jacks and jennets in the country and thinks he knows a jack when he sees one. Mr. Jack Man is a jolly good fellow, and we were all very much pleased to have him in the camp.

After running over the pasture a couple of days it was reported by some of the party that they had seen an extra large buck in the pasture, but they thought he would be very hard to kill in the day time, as he was very wild and cunning; but Mr. Jones, one of the party who had seen the big buck, said he thought he could get the big buck by hunting him in the night with a fire cap or head light—shine his eyes and shoot him while he is watching the brilliant light in the dark.

Thanksgiving eve was set to kill the big buck, the champion of the woods. Mr. Jones said he would go and carry the fire cap and shine the buck's eyes if some one would go with him and do the shooting.

To Kill the Big Buck.

Every one in camp, even the Mexican cook, seemed to take a great interest in our new friend, and all were especially anxious that Mr. Jack Man should go with Mr. Jones and kill the big buck and have him for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Jack Man, anxious to kill the champion of the woods, consented to go, and said he was very much pleased to have the first chance at the big buck, and sure would try hard to kill him if he got a chance.

After supper, and after dark, Mr. Jones rigged up his beautiful little suttilean lamp, and Mr. Jack Man got his gun and they started out to find the big buck and kill him if possible. They tramped over the pasture until midnight and yet no eyes "shined," so they started back for camp some three miles away, slipping along through the woods very carefully, thinking they would probably yet get a chance at the big buck.

Saw the Eyes and Horns.

Just as they got within a quarter of a mile of camp Mr. Jones suddenly stopped and whispered back to Mr. Jack Man, "You see those eyes?"

"Yes."

"I believe that is the big buck."

"Yes, I believe that is him. Yes, I see his horns."

"Shoot him; shoot him; aim low." Mr. Jack Man up with his No. 10, loaded with five drams of powder and nine No. 1 buckshot, took good aim and fired, and at the crack of the gun down came the big game.

Then Mr. Jones and Mr. Jack Man rushed up to the spot to see the big buck, but to the great surprise of Mr. Jack Man they found they had shot

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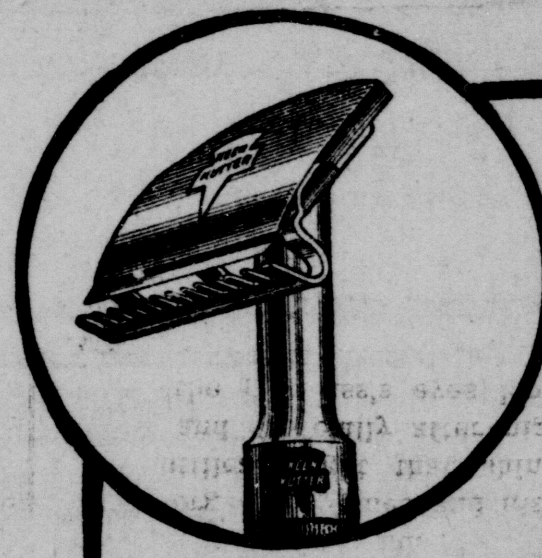
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and killed Mr. Dalgo's fine Spanish jack.

Mr. Jones tried to act solemn and tried to cry, but could not for laughing. Mr. Jack Man had no laugh coming, so was very quiet, then Mr. Jones and Mr. Jack Man walked quietly back to camp, it then being a little after midnight.

They Feigned Sleep.

Every one in camp tried to make it appear he was sound asleep, but it was all a d— lie; they were not asleep, nor had they been asleep, but were lying there wide awake, waiting patiently for Mr. Jack Man to shoot the big buck.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Jack Man walked into camp very quietly. The judge of the camp and court asked the question, "What did you do, boys?" and as it is the law and custom of all camps to always report to the judge, "What you did," etc., every time you came into camp, Mr. Jones spoke up and said, "Judge, we 'shined' a pair of eyes, and we thought it was the old buck's eyes and shot at them, but found out that we had killed Mr. Dalgo's fine Spanish jack."

"That is pretty bad," said the judge, "but you go to bed and we will send word to Mr. Dalgo tomorrow, have him send in his claim and we will try the case tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock."

They Snickered and Giggled.

There was considerable snickering and giggling in camp, but finally all got quiet and went to sleep for a few hours. Next morning all got up at the usual hour, had breakfast and went out on the usual morning hunt. Got back to camp by 10 o'clock with a fine buck, so had our Thanksgiving dinner just the same.

After dinner we made another little drive and killed another fine deer. Came in early, had supper, and then got ready for the trial of Mr. Jack Man for killing Mr. Dalgo's fine jack. When 7 o'clock came every one in camp and all the neighbors were present to hear the case tried, as it was a new kind of case for that country, a case of this kind never before having been tried in that section. The judge called the court to order, swore Mr. Jack Man and Mr. Jones, and then said:

"Mr. Jack Man, have you any statement to make regarding this case?"

Mr. Jack Man thought the quickest way out of this case would be the easiest, so Mr. Jack Man said, "I have no statement to make, but plead guilty."

Fine and Costs Assessed.

This ended the trial, and all there was to do was for the judge to assess the cost and fine, which the judge placed as low as he possibly could, which was a little less than the average price of a Missouri jack.

Mr. Jack Man paid his fine and cost and then seemed to be somewhat relieved; and as he saw everyone in camp about dead to laugh, as they had been choking this laugh back twenty-four hours, Mr. Jack Man spoke up and said, "Laugh, boys, laugh; man is the only animal that laughs. God pity the man who never laughs! The Indian seldom laughs, but who wants to be an Indian?"

Mr. Jack Man continued to talk and said, "I find there is still something to learn in the jack business; I shall never forget Mr. Jones and his beautiful suttilean light that shines so bright, and especially after night; it makes the jack's eyes look like two diamonds in the skies, and makes his long, thin velvet ears look like horns on a big buck deer."

Mr. Jack Man then took his seat, and every one in camp was rolling and laughing and had tears in their eyes which looked like dewdrops from the skies.

Broke Camp Saturday.

This was Thanksgiving evening, so

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